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NOTICE TO TIMES SUBSCRIBERS AND NOON EXTRA PATRONS

The Times expects to begin the installation of its new press early Sunday morning. Immediately after the Sunday edition is run

a. A large crew of expert mechanics are now here and have already begun the assembling of the various parts. It is now hoped to have

eight pages of the new press in operation for the Monday evening edition, but it will not be ready in time to permit of the edition of a

noon Extra Monday.

The undertaking of installing the new press is a gigantic one, and while plans have been made

for the edition of a Monday paper of eight pages, there may be a slip-up, and should you not receive your paper Monday you will

know the reason.

The Times will do its best to supply you with a paper on Monday, but it not making a direct promise that you will receive it.

Incidentally, should everything go along smoothly and the Monday issue is printed, it will not be possible to accommodate other than regular advertisers with

space for that issue. The Monday page of 39 advertisers will probably be run on Tuesday or as soon as more pages are made available on the new press.

Threaten The Comptroller Of Currency With Impeachment

Result Of Treaty Conferences Very Pleasing To President

Ex-Emperor Must Face Trial

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—President Wilson's advisers said today he was highly pleased with the attitude of Republican senators with whom he had conferred on the peace treaty and the League of Nations' covenant. He also was said to feel that the conference at the White House had cleared up many doubtful points in the minds of the senators he had seen.

The president has no appointments today but expected to see more Republican senators Monday and in the days following. He has conferred with seven senators since sending out his invitations to them to come to the White House and hopes to see practically all of them before starting on his tour of the country.

Mr. Wilson devoted most of his time today to executive work.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—There was a cross today in senate debate on the peace treaty as well as its consideration by the foreign relations committee.

At two meetings yesterday the committee made a little progress in preliminary reading of the treaty text, but gave up hope of completing the task this week and adjourned until Monday.

The senate also adjourned over today but many senators were at work on addresses to be made during the week next week. Senators Tompkins of Ohio, and Beckman of Kentucky, both Democrats, have announced they will speak Monday.

WILL WRITE OHIO'S PART IN THE BIG WAR

COLUMBUS, O., July 19.—Professor A. M. Schlesinger, of the American history department, who was appointed by Governor Cox to write a history of Ohio's part in the war, is one of a score of professors and instructors at Ohio State University who have announced their resignations to accept better paying positions at other educational institutions or in business.

It became known today that Professor Schlesinger probably will become head of the American history department at the University of Iowa. Among other professors leaving Ohio State are Charles Sheard, E. A. Codd, M. M. Leighton, Homer C. Coad, and practice law in Springfield, A. F. Davies, A. E. Flowers and O. C. Lehart.

FRIGHT EMBARGO

NEW YORK, July 19.—As a result of the seamen's strike along the Atlantic and Gulf coast a freight embargo on coastwise traffic was announced Friday by the coastwise carriers operating under federal

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

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PARIS, July 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The supreme council of the peace conference today discussed the disposition of 246,000 Russian prisoners of war who are still in Germany. These prisoners were held by Germany at the request of the allies after the armistice and have been fed at the expense of the outside powers. As many of them are badly infected with Bolshevikism, Poland and other countries through which they would go on their way back to Russia, have objected to giving them passage for fear of Bolshevik propaganda. Moreover, it is held they would be either forced into the Bolshevik army or killed if sent home. The expense of maintaining them in Germany, however, is becoming burdensome.

The council received a protest from the Sheik of Aidin, Asia Minor, concerning atrocities, which the Greeks are alleged to have committed upon Turks in the neighborhood of that city when they landed there. It was decided to send a mission of military officers to investigate the charge.

The council has taken no action concerning the punishment of the former emperor of Germany and has not even considered the report from the commission on responsibilities, which does not favor the peace conference allowing Field Marshal Von Hindenburg or any one else to be substituted for the former monarch.

The council appears to be firm in the conviction which is held by military officials of the outside powers, that William Hohenzollern must be punished, as it would be impossible to secure the punishment of military, naval and civil officials in Germany who are charged with atrocities. If the former emperor is exempted, a list of these officials and officers is to be supplied the German government soon. As yet there is no knowledge here of the preparation of it.

The council appointment of General E. H. H. Allenby, of the British army, to the duty of adjusting differences between the Greek and Italian forces in Asia Minor is regarded, as the best means of disposing of friction there, because it is believed the Turks will be impressed by the united action of the allies. It is hoped the Greeks and Italians will withdraw behind lines which General Allenby will outline and that the Turks will cease hostilities when they realize that the Italians and Greeks are not in charge of the occupation of Asia Minor.

The problem of the future of occupation in the Italian province arising from the withdrawal of a number of the British and American troops, was also considered by the council today. The question of principles involved has been settled and all that remains to be decided upon is the exact number of effectives and the proportion of the forces of occupation to be provided by each of the allies. Marshal Foch's plan may serve as a basis for the settlement of this question.

DAYLIGHT LAW SAVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—With the rider for repeal of the daylight saving law eliminated by the house for the second time, the annual agricultural appropriation bill now awaits action by the senate.

Attempts of Republican leaders in the house yesterday to retain the rider when remodeled bill was passed, was defeated through the coalition of an almost solid Democratic opposition and a number of Republican votes, the final vote being 203 to 171.

DEFORMED CHILD DIED, DOCTOR IS INDICTED

RICHMOND, IND., July 19.—Neglect of the child after birth is charged in an indictment here against Dr. Frederick W. Krueger, who it is charged in the indictment, threw John Smith, one day old deformed son of Lewis and Elsie Smith, fifty feet into the city dump on July 1. The baby was picked up by a boy and the child died twelve hours.

The baby, it is declared, could not have lived and the question involved is, whether a physician is justified in giving improper attention to a deformed child.

AIRPLANE POSTAL RATE SAME AS BY CHOO CHOO

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Beginning today it will cost no more to send a letter by airplane than by train. Under an order issued late yesterday by Postmaster General Burleson, all first class mail is placed on the same basis and whether carried by airplane or otherwise, the rate hereafter will be two cents an ounce.

ITALY TAKES STEP TO PREVENT GENERAL STRIKE

ROME, Friday, July 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Instructions concerning public order must be carried out scrupulously and with firmness. The government will not show indulgence to transgressors and will hold weakness as a crime, says a circular letter sent by Premier Nitti to all the prefects in the Kingdom concerning the general strike which has been called for July 20 and 21.

"Any disorder injures Italy's credit and her standing people. Therefore, liberty and order which guarantee our life must be rigidly protected."

The authorities have prohibited the circulation of automobiles and similar vehicles from Saturday noon and have issued orders that no vehicles shall be sent except for use in automobiles driven by members of the diplomatic corps.

PROBABLY DROWNED

ASHTABULA, O., July 19.—A woman's coat, in the pocket of which was a package containing two bank checks, \$23 in cash, two rings and a valuable brooch, was washed ashore from Lake Erie a few miles east of here last night.

One of the bank checks showed account number 67 in the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Notre Dame street, Quebec, Quebec. The other showed account number 2905, Bank of Montreal, Quebec.

Authorities are of the opinion that the property belonged to a woman resident of Quebec, who may have been drowned recently.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE IS GROWING SERIOUS

NEW YORK, July 19.—A slight increase in the number of vessels tied up in New York harbor by the strike of firemen, officers and water tenders was reported today. Similar reports were received from other Atlantic ports. A few coastwise steamers were in service due to their owners having signed an agreement with the strikers. In addition to the strikers and allied employees thrown out of work by the strike the number of unemployed was increased by the Longshore men and

EVEN FLAVORING EXTRACTS MAY COME UNDER BAN BY THE PROHIBITIONISTS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Before the house resumed consideration today of the prohibition enforcement bill one part of which already has been perfected, dry leaders announced they would insist upon a night session in the hope of letting the country know through the Sunday morning papers that the measure with its drastic provisions had been passed and was ready for the senate.

First on the program today was the question of amendments to the flavoring extract section, half a dozen of which were introduced by Chairman Volstead. For a week or more the chairman has been trying to hit upon some compromise amendment which would permit house wines to keep on the shelves while at the same time placing enough restrictions on the extract industry to prevent use of its products as an alcoholic beverage.

Radical prohibition members were ready to fight for changes in that part of the bill which would permit a stockman, with the aid of a physician to get as much as one quart of liquor on the extract industry, however, was prepared to resist any attempt to cut down the stock man's share.

PUBLISHER STABBED

CLEVELAND, O., July 19.—A bloody, bone-male dagger, with a ground down file for a blade, a stained cotton glove, a razor and an anonymous threatening letter were sold today in a mysterious, unexplained transaction made at midnight on D. Kabetz, wealthy Clevelander publisher.

Kabetz, 45, who has been a leading figure in the city for many years, was attacked while asleep in his home. Efforts to save his life were made, but he was found in his abdomen, thigh and back. Hospital physicians say he cannot live.

RESOLUTION DEFEATED

WEAVER, July 19.—German national assembly at a closed meeting Friday rejected a Socialist motion demanding complete separation of the church and state.

HER HANDS USELESS, PAINTS WITH TEETH



Miss Freedman at work.

Miss Rosalia Freedman of Philadelphia did not lose hope when a serious illness deprived her of the use of her hands. She had aspired to become a painter and when her hands became useless she took the brush in her teeth. The photo shows her at work on what appears to be a very good likeness of President Wilson.

SUICIDED BY HANGING

NEWARK, O., July 19.—Frances O. Hines, 44, a carpenter was found dead in his children's play house early today, having hung himself with a clothes line during the night. He had been in ill health following a sunstroke several years ago. A widow and three children survive.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

TOLEDO, O., July 19.—Stanley Drellin, a local athlete, was killed today when an automobile he was driving, was overturned in collision with a farm truck cart. Three companions of Drellin in the machine escaped unhurt. The driver of the truck cart also escaped with only slight bruises.

TWO KILLED BY AUTOS

CLEVELAND, O., July 19.—Mrs. Victoria Kruszynski was to be arrested in police court today in connection with the death last night of Mary Madigan, aged six years, when the auto driven by Mrs. Kruszynski, in her first attempt to drive alone, became unmanageable, crashed the car, struck and crushed the child to death.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

NEW YORK, July 19.—Business on the stock exchange and allied institutions was suspended today to enable members to catch up with the mass of work resulting from the week's extraordinary activity.

Every stock exchange house had its clerks gone home at work straightened out accounts and bringing them down to date. In some of the larger commission houses three shifts of eight hours each have been employed for several months.

STATEWIDE PROBE

COLUMBUS, July 19.—Ohio is to have a statewide probe of dysentery according to the plans of Lieutenant Governor Brown announced Friday.

ALLEGED WILLIAMS WAS BENEFICIARY IN BIG DEAL CLOSED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Charges that Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, aided his brother-in-law L. C. Williams, Richmond, Virginia, in negotiating for the purchase by the government of property in Washington valued at \$4,200,000 and received part of the commission for the sale, were made before the house rules committee today by Representative McFadden, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McFadden asked that the committee report out his resolution providing for appointment of a special house committee to investigate the official conduct of the comptroller and announced that if the investigation was not ordered, he would prefer charges on the floor of the house and ask for Mr. Williams' impeachment.

"Evidence that the comptroller made use of his office for private gain is in my possession," Mr. McFadden said. "It is very complete. It shows that he was involved in a financial way with purchase by the government of the Arlington Hotel property for \$1,200,000. He aided his brother-in-law in negotiating the sale and I am prepared to prove that he received part of the commission."

Mr. McFadden declared he also could prove that Mr. Williams had taken part in other transactions "of a most serious nature." Mr. McFadden told Representative Fox, Democrat, North Carolina, he "would rather not" go into details of the charges before the committee now.

Mr. Fox questioned the advisability of ordering the investigation, declaring it would "injure the dignity of the rules committee" to take favorable action on every resolution of such a nature brought forward by a member of congress who had a grievance against some public official.

"On the other hand," said Representative Rodenberg, Republican, Illinois, "I consider the charges so serious that they cannot be ignored. If proven, they would lead to the impeachment of the comptroller."

The committee postponed final action until Monday.

U. S. CANNOT RESUME TRADE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY UNTIL PEACE IS SIGNED

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Though British and French consuls already have entered Germany for the purpose of re-establishing trade relations with that country, the state department here has been unable to do more than organize its own consular service for similar functions pending authority to send them into Germany. This authority cannot be secured, in the opinion of the department, until the peace treaty has been finally ratified.

American customs law require the certification by American consular officers of goods imported into the United States and unless means can be found for extending temporary authority of that kind to some of the American consular clerks who remained in Germany during the war, or to the consular representatives of other powers who may undertake such certification as a matter of commodity, it is believed American trade must labor under this handicap in the international competition until the exchange or ratifications of the treaty.

EXCURSIONS RESUMED

CLEVELAND, O., July 18.—Sunday excursions on railroads running out of Cleveland will be resumed tomorrow, officials declared today, following an order of the railroad administration rescinding the war time and limiting excursion trains. Excursions to Columbus, Canton, Wheeling and other points have been announced for tomorrow.

HANDLED IN RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Lieutenant Colonel Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate general of the army, and the central figure in the controversy within the war department regarding military justice, handed his resignation to Secretary Baker today.

STATED ON LONG FLIGHT

WICHITA, KAN., July 19.—C. F. Kettering, of Dayton, Ohio, who was presented from making a non-stop commission. Another, the tomatoes simply a gift from Wichita to Mrs. Kettering, who is in the States and is a N. Y. resident, is a broken, they got it. Here's for tomorrow! Wichita, Kan., July 19.—The morning's weather was cloudy and rainy at 8:30 a.m. It will attempt Sunday. Probably local showers in the 12:00 miles to Minneapolis at an average speed of 125 miles an hour.

BILLY-BUT-IN

—TIMES WEATHER-MAN—



A little dampness now won't hurt. About the only way to help clean the streets these days is a dashing rain. Let's try to get it. Here's for tomorrow! OHIO—Partly cloudy tonight and at 8:30 a.m. It will attempt Sunday. Probably local showers in the 12:00 miles to Minneapolis at an average speed of 125 miles an hour.

LYRIC

Tonight

Jesse L. Lasky - Presents
ETHEL CLAYTON
in "MAGGIE PEPPER"



See this dainty star as saleslady!

A Paramount Picture

Pepper's her name and pepper's her temper. That's the sort of saleslady Ethel Clayton shows you in this picture. She sells goods as natural as life, and can prick her hair and kid the cheap mashers off the floor. Gee, it's fine to see a girl who knows how to take care of herself, isn't it?

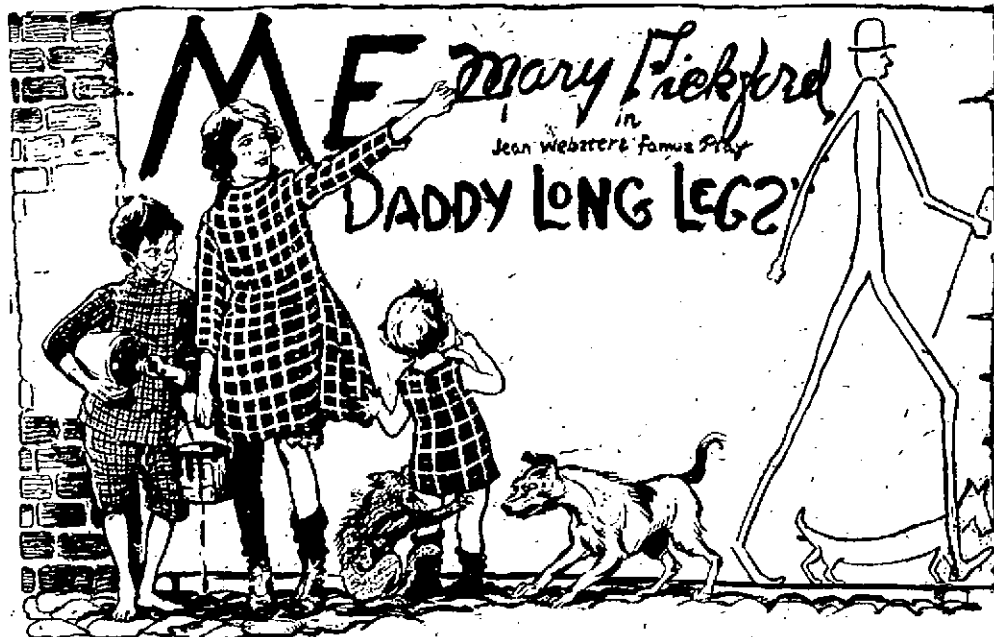
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LYRIC

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday



SPECIAL NOTICE: Mary Pickford offers this first production from her own studios, of which her mother is Business Manager, as an example of the quality of Photoplay her friends may expect from her in the future. She paid \$40,000 for the story alone. She is not controlled by any producing company and is responsible to the public only for the class of entertainment she provides. The distribution of her first three photoplays will be handled by THE FIRST NATIONAL EXHIBITORS' CIRCUIT, Inc., a Nation-wide organization of theatre owners devoted to the encouragement of better pictures.

Laborer Killed On N. & W.

A passing freight train on the track next to the one on which he was walking, the sound of the train on the next track drowned the sound of the train approaching from the rear which struck him causing his death. Fountain was 29 years of age and his home was in Ridgeway, Va. He was working as an N. & W. section laborer and lived in a camp car with a section gang at Clifford. Extra 1312 east bound, struck Fountain knocking him some distance from the track, he then stopped and the crew called, Lyon's ambulance. The man was rushed to Hopstead hospital but just before the hospital was reached he died the result of a fractured skull. Tyler Fontaine of Ridgeway, Va., the father of the accident victim was notified and word is expected from him concerning what disposal is to be made of the remains.

Chautauqua Tent Is Here, Opening Number Monday

Chautauqua time is almost here. Today is the last day to buy tickets before the Chautauqua opens. The big tent has arrived and is being put up on the Union street school grounds, where the Chautauqua will be held all of next week, July 21-27. The big tent has ample room to comfortably seat 2000 people. The four college boys will be busy all Saturday night in getting everything in readiness by order that the people of Portsmouth may enjoy the immense program prepared for them by the Chautauqua League Bureau. Mr. E. M. Cornett, the superintendent, will arrive tonight. He has had a long experience as a Chautauqua man and it will be his determined purpose to place the different numbers of this huge program on the Chautauqua platform under the most favorable conditions. The first number of the program appears on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Six charming young ladies will have charge of the opening number. They are all talented violinists, but more than that, each is the possessor of a fine cultured voice. Monday evening Colonel Beauchamp will give his great lecture, "Take the Stage Side." His lecture will be preceded by a thirty minute prelude to charge of the Altus chorus. To obtain an idea of Colonel Beauchamp's popularity, it is only necessary to refer to the fact that he has been recalled to the city of Cincinnati 35 times. Not alone in Cincinnati is he so popular, but once he has appeared in a city he is invariably asked to return.

CAPT. ROMA WALKER COMPLETES SENTENCE

Roma B. Walker, former captain of police, who was sent to jail for 90 days by Judge Thomas and fined \$100 and costs following his conviction in two cases of assault and battery, completed his sentence and was released from custody last night. He immediately went to his home on Dewey avenue, where he was warmly greeted by his wife and son. He said he was glad to get out. On March 12, Walker was convicted of assaulting James McCoy, a West End teamster, at a saloon on Market street, and on April 23 he was found guilty by a jury of assaulting A. B. "Doc" Turner near Seventh and Chillicothe streets, on the night of the Bar-tender's ball at Distel hall, Feb. 12. He was then sentenced to 90 days and fined \$100 in each case, but Judge Thomas permitted the sentences to run concurrently and remitted \$50 of the fine in each case. The damage suit against Walker growing out of the assault on McCoy, is still pending in the common pleas court.

Held On Incest Charge

Jack Osborn, 39, laborer, living on Plum street, Earlstown, was taken into custody last night by Sheriff Hickey and locked up at the county jail on a charge of incest. The complaint grew out of an investigation following a hearing in probate court yesterday of Mrs. Osborn, who was sent to jail for three months for neglecting her children, and contributing to the delinquency of her oldest daughter Amanda, whom she aided in getting married about a year ago and before the child had yet attained the age of 12 years. During the hearing it was intimated that Osborn had had illicit relations with his daughter, Amanda, but the investigation later developed that it was an older daughter, Sera, now 15, and who has since married a man named Horsley, and they live at the head of Pond Creek. Mrs. Horsley, when questioned yesterday by the officers said that it was true that Osborn had forced her to have immoral relations with him while they lived in Sherref Hollow, near New Boston, and that he threatened to kill her if she ever told about it. Osborn will be given a preliminary hearing early next week before Squire Hiron.

Health Board To Meet

A special meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon at four o'clock. Every member of the board is urged to be present as matters of importance are to be acted upon.

RIFT IN THE LABOR CLOUDS THAT HANG OVER CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 19—Hope of ending the building trades dispute was expressed today when it was announced that a delegation of members of the building trades council would seek an audience with the contractors who locked the men out in an effort to bring about an agreement. More than 100,000 men are idle in the building trades and this number is expected to be largely increased today when the various supply companies join the builders and cease delivery of materials. The lockout was precipitated by a strike of 16,000 carpenters who demanded a raise in wages from eighty cents to \$1 an hour. In addition to the enforced idleness of the more than 100,000 men in the building trades, about 10,000 employees of the various parking plants in the stock yards were on strike today. The men quit work, their spokesman announced, because they disliked to have marks around the plants. Edward C. Frazer, superintendent of Wilson and Company, said that the strikes are the result of a radical element among the men. The city of Chicago was confronted with a serious situation concerning its safety from fire today when fire department engineers and their assistants voted to quit work. This action was taken as the result of the failure of the city to meet the demands of the engineers for an increase in wages. About 250 men are affected. The men are civil service employees and cannot "strike." For that reason they voted to "resign."

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Ladies' Silk Hose in Black, Grey, Sand, Brown and White. Special at, per pair	\$1
Ladies' All Silk Hose, Black, White, Brown, per pair up to	\$2
Children's Hose, extra values, per pair from	35c up
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Big Paris Strike Is Called Off

PARIS, July 19.—It was announced early this morning by the executive committee of the General Federation of Labor that it had been decided to rescind the call for Monday's general strike. The announcement followed a meeting of the committee, which lasted until after midnight. "In view of the vote in the chamber of deputies yesterday," the announcement said, "which showed that the committee of the working classes and has condemned the government's economic policies and measures in regard to demobilization, the general strike for Monday will not be called. Amnesty has been decided upon by the government under the threat of the project movement."

Is Nursing Sore Hand

Paul Bevan, who is employed in the First National Bank, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning, the result of an injury he received on his left hand several days ago. He is on his vacation and at present is at Creighton's Inn, on the West Side.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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No. 31 Daily	10:30 A. M.
No. 15 Daily	1:30 P. M.
No. 4 Daily	4:30 P. M.
CINCINNATI DISTRICT	
WEST BOUND	
No. 23 Daily	7:30 A. M.
No. 25 Daily	10:30 A. M.
No. 27 Daily	1:30 P. M.
No. 29 Daily	4:30 P. M.
ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH	
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Something of a Compromise.
Miss was greatly attached to a neighbor a few blocks away from home, and agreed that she was his little girl, whenever he questioned her about it. One time he said: "Well, if you are really my girl, come home with me to live. Go on and get your hat." Miss hesitated a moment, gazed around the familiar room, and then replied: "I'll be your little girl, but I'll stay here with mamma and papa."

FERDIE SCHUPP'S ATTEMPT FAILURE



Ferdie Schupp. Ferdie Schupp's effort to come back as one of the "Greats" star pitcher has failed. He was called to look as if the Louisville Kid's case is hopeless. Schupp's arm seems as strong as ever. He has plenty of speed and shows bewildering curves in practice. But as soon as he steps to the box to begin a regular game Schupp's control is gone.

Operation Is Success

Reed M. Powell, who is practicing law in Wellston is in a Columbus hospital, where he recently submitted to an operation, the result of an injury he received to his left foot. The operation was pronounced a success. Mr. Powell has frequently visited friends here.

STRIKE TIES UP TRAFFIC

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 19.—All street railway lines of the Rhode Island company, which covers virtually the entire state, were idle today as a result of the strike of 2,500 union men, which began at midnight. The company announced that no attempts would be made to operate cars. The employees are demanding a raise in wages to 75 cents an hour.

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Report Of Examiner On Office Of The City Auditor

Comprehensive Review Covering All The Phases Of This Important Office

The following is the third installment of the report made by the examiner, who looked into the affairs of the office of the city auditor. It takes up the city auditor's office and covers all the actions of Auditor Zucker. The taxpayers of Portsmouth will receive a complete publication of the report through The Times, and it will no doubt prove very interesting reading. The report on the auditor's office will require several issues of The Times, the first installment appearing in this issue.

AUDIT—HOW MADE

The city auditor's records are checked, as to receipts, from the county auditor's semi-annual statements of collections from levy and special taxes, from the records of the various agencies authorized to collect municipal revenues, and from pay-in orders issued by the auditing department. The disbursements were audited from the vouchers and invoices allowed by various officers and departments on file in the auditor's office.

Verifications were made of all collections and extensions and note was taken as to the compliance with the law relative to the classification of receipts and expenditures and the keeping of the latter within the appropriations and funds.

RECORDS, ACCOUNTS AND DUTIES

The forms of keeping municipal accounts as prescribed by The Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices have never been installed in the auditor's office of the City of Portsmouth although sixteen years have elapsed since the General Assembly of the State of Ohio enacted laws requiring a uniformity of accounting in all the municipalities of the state, and fifteen years have passed since the Bureau formulated and adopted a uniform system of accounting for the cities in the commonwealth. The City of Portsmouth is the only city in the state that ignored the law and refused or neglected to comply with its requirements as pertaining to its accounting system.

Section 277, General Code, provides:

"The auditor of state, as chief inspector and supervisor, shall prescribe and install a system of accounting and reporting for public offices. Such system shall be uniform in its application to offices of the same grade and accounts of the same class, and shall prescribe the form of receipt, vouchers and documents, required to separate and verify each transaction, and forms of reports and statements required for the administration of such offices or for the information of the public."

Section 283, General Code, provides:

"A public officer or employee who refuses or neglects to keep the accounts of his office in the form prescribed, or make the reports required by the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision, shall be removed from office upon leaving before the proper authority."

The language of the foregoing provisions of the statutes is sufficiently clear as to admit of no misinterpretations. With said provisions the various city auditors of Portsmouth were perfectly familiar, notwithstanding they, since the adoption of the uniform system of accounting have persistently refused and neglected to install the same. For such delinquency they should have been summarily dealt with by having been removed from office. It was not on account of the lack of ability of said officials that the uniform system was not installed and properly kept but rather, either their arbitrary disposition to make a display of assumed authority or reluctance to depart from established custom.

It is unnecessary to incorporate in this report a detailed description of the financial records as kept by the auditor, suffice it to say that while they have been neatly and legibly kept, yet as to form, they are crude, thus rendering difficult and laborious the determination of the aggregate results of the financial transactions of the municipality. As evidence corroborating such statement reference need be had only to the method of keeping the appropriation accounts and the revenues of the corporation; in the former, instead of keeping the appropriation accounts under appropriate sub-departments and divisions, each appropriation account is kept as though it were distinct and apart from any other appropriation having no united connection therewith, a separate page being used for each appropriation heading; in the latter, the receipts of the municipality are indicated by the collaboration of the copies of the reports of the various collecting agencies.

The matter of the installation of the legal form of accounting for municipalities was promptly taken up with the present incumbent of the auditor's office and he at once manifested a desire to comply with law and install and keep such records as the state has prescribed. To this end the proper forms have been ordered and are now being printed and on January 1, 1920, after a lapse of sixteen years, the city of Portsmouth will have a financial accounting system in harmony with law and uniform with the other non-delinquent cities of the state.

In the form of accounting in regard to the financial transactions of the sinking fund trustees have been merged with the general accounts of the corporation, no separate and distinct record being kept of this department of the city. The sinking fund cash journal record as prescribed by the Bureau has been ordered and on the first of this year, the financial records of the trustees will be divorced from those of the corporation.

Mr. Zucker is deserving of the highest commendation for the step he has taken, a step which his predecessors either refused or neglected to take. We feel assured that henceforth there will be no occasion for adverse criticism as to the accounting system of the city, that it will be properly and accurately kept.

BOND ISSUE FUNDS

It is inadvisable when bonds are issued for a specific purpose that the proceeds thereof be credited to a separate and distinct fund and not merged with any of the tax levy funds of the corporation. It was noted in the audit that the proceeds of the bonds issued to pay the cost arising by reason of the smallpox epidemic were credited directly to and merged with the public health fund. The result of such action was the disbursement of said funds for other purposes than authorized by the bond issue, a portion of said funds being used for the ordinary operating expenses of the board. No part

of a bond issue can be used for any other purpose than that set forth in the ordinance authorizing the issue.

Under the provision of Section 2904, General Code, any unexpended balance remaining in a fund created by an issue of bonds, that is not needed for the purpose for which such fund was created, shall be transferred to the trustees of the sinking fund to be applied on the payment of bonds. This provision of the law clearly implies that a separate account shall be kept with the proceeds of each distinct bond issue as in no other way is it possible to determine as to the existence of an unexpended balance that is transferable to the sinking fund trustees. If the proceeds of a bond issue are merged with a tax levy fund then the bond issue funds lose their identity and there is consequently a subversion of the purpose of the law.

The premium and accrued interest that may be received from the sale of bonds should be credited directly to the bond issue fund and through warrant of the city auditor transferred to the sinking fund trustees. Premium and accrued interest should not be credited directly to the accounts of the sinking fund trustees but should be credited in the manner as above set forth, this being necessary in order that the auditor's records may contain entries of same. All receipts of premium and accrued interest, as well as unexpended balances in bond issue funds, when ascertainable, should be promptly transferred to the trustees of the sinking fund.

The auditor, under the provisions of Sections 2904 and 4512, General Code, has authority to transfer unexpended balances of bond issue funds, and premium and accrued interest, to the sinking fund trustees without action of council.

The auditor should determine the amount of the funds remaining from the bond issues for health purposes, and transfer such amount from the public health fund to a special fund, and pay only such invoices from said fund as are properly chargeable thereto under the bond issue ordinance of council.

CREDIT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS

It was noted that the special assessment collections received through the county treasury, as well as those collected by the city treasurer, were not credited to the specific special assessment improvement fund on account of which they were collected, but were deposited directly to the credit of the sinking funds.

The auditor, therefore, has no record of the special assessment collections, the only record being that as indicated by the sinking fund account which is properly a record of the sinking fund trustees.

The purpose of the special assessment fund ledger in the auditor's office is to show a complete history of each special improvement fund account and, to do this, it is necessary to carry the account until all installments of the assessments are collected, proper credit being given each special assessment improvement fund for amount of the assessments collected on behalf of the special improvement represented by the fund. If the accounts are thus kept the assessments collected on account of each improvement may be transferred directly from the improvement account to the sinking fund trustees. Unless these accounts are kept in the manner as outlined, there is no permanent record in the auditor's office as to the detailed collection of assessments for each specific improvement. It becomes more important that the accounts be kept in the manner as outlined, in the keeping of their financial records in the manner prescribed by the Bureau, are required to keep a ledger account with each special assessment bond issue charging the same with the assessments collected for the liquidation of such bonds. The trustees have no official means of knowing the amount of assessments collected on behalf of each improvement, except from the information received through the debit transfer to their funds by the city auditor.

If the city auditor, in making the semi-annual settlement with the city, fails to certify the assessments collected on account of each specific improvement, then the city auditor should determine such information from the county records in order that proper credit may be given, as indicated above.

There is no permanent record in the office of the city auditor or the office of the sinking fund trustees by which it is possible to ascertain the amount of the assessments collected on any one street improvement.

There is no means of determining from the records in those offices as to the amount of the delinquency, so to who have paid their assessments and as to who have not paid their assessments—in fact, when the assessments are certified to the county auditor, the assessments as affecting the specific improvements lose their identity—they are no more known in either the office of the city auditor or that of the trustees.

Special assessment improvement bonds are not obligations of the city, save that the city is answerable on the same guaranteeing their payment. These bonds and the interest thereon, are special obligations of the property owners on behalf of whom the improvement was made. Through arrangement with the city the property owners agree to pay the bonds and for said purpose, each year, until the bonds are paid, contribute a stated amount which is known as an installment of an assessment. If any property owner fails to pay his part, then the city must, as bail or endorser on the bonds, stand good for such an amount. The city pays its share of the cost of street improvements through the proceeds of general bonds, such bonds being liquidated by revenue obtained from general levy, and when it is called upon to pay any portion of the bonds issued on behalf of property holders, it is because the property holders have either defaulted in the payment of their just obligations or else through the proper authority, have been locally released from such obligations. The city, in relation to special assessment bonds and special assessments, simply acts as guarantor and by virtue of such guaranty demands that those in whose behalf it is acting shall pay the money for the discharge of their obligations to it, and it will see that their obligations in the way of special assessments are paid. Hence it is of the utmost importance that the auditing department of the city, as well as the sinking fund trustees, should know the exact condition of these "trust accounts"—the special assessment accounts—in order that the city's interests may be fully protected. To this end an ac-

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Mr. Neary will remodel the building.

Mr. Neary is a brother of Green M. Neary of this county.

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T. C. BEATTY AND JOSEPH G. STEAGALL INDICTED

Two of the secret indictments returned by the grand jury Friday were returned Saturday when Attorney Thomas C. Beatty and Joseph G. Steagall appeared before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court and entered pleas of not guilty to indictments returned against them.

The indictment against Beatty charges him with embezzling \$329.26 of funds belonging to Sinto county which came into his possession as probate judge. Beatty has made the shortage since he retired from office. He has retained Attorneys Miller, Miller and Scott to defend him. He was released on \$100 bond.

Steagall was indicted on a charge of permitting a house to be kept as a house of ill fame, the specific charge being that he rented a house at 720 Eleventh street to a woman named Blanche Moore for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness.

Steagall pleaded not guilty and his bond was fixed at \$100 which he furnished. He will be defended by Attorney R. E. Kimple.

Five of the persons indicted by the grand jury which reported Friday appeared before Judge Thomas today and entered their pleas and of the five, two pleaded guilty and were sentenced, while the other three pleaded not guilty and will stand trial.

Charles Clifford, 21, 1113 Kendall avenue, said he was guilty of a charge of highway robbery and was sentenced to the reformatory. Clifford held up and robbed a man named T. J. Graham, of a watch, chain, a small amount of money, eye glasses, coat and was forcing his victim to shed his pants when the man's cries attracted the attention of officers and Clifford ran away at their approach. The hold-up occurred in the East End on the night of May 20 last.

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GENTRY BROS. FAMOUS SHOW HERE; PARADE ENJOYED BY THOUSANDS

Owing to the terrific downpour of rain which visited the city shortly before the noon hour, today, Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony Show parade did not move over the downtown streets until 1:30 this afternoon. It was enjoyed by thousands of people.

The matinee performance started at 2:30 this afternoon. The evening performance starts at 8:15. The show arrived here this morning from Louisville, Ky.

The Gentry Show is always clean and wholesome and is sure to enjoy liberal patronage here.

C. & O. TO BUILD NEW YARDS AT RUSSELL

The Russell, Ky., Times of Friday said: "Within six months there will be employed in Russell approximately 2,500 more men than are now employed here. The railroad administration has just let the contract to Langhorne & Langhorne for the construction of a new East End yard and the new West End yard and jump is practically completed, and when the East End contract is completed, Russell will have the largest individual railroad yard and freight terminal in the United States. The contract prices for the improvement is approximately \$1,500,000. The appropriation recently made for the Russell terminal amounted to \$5,000,000. It is conservatively estimated that \$2,000,000 is paid out in wages by the C. & O. at Russell each year and this amount will easily be doubled when the yard is completed."

BIBLE COMMENCEMENT BIG SUCCESS

A good sized crowd attended the Bible Commencement held in the auditorium of the Second Presbyterian church Friday evening. About 75 children received certificates of graduation from the school which was conducted for five weeks.

A splendid program was given in which the pupils took part along with those who conducted the school successfully. Rev. L. L. Dungan of the Second church presented honor ribbons and made honorable mention of the graduates.

W. W. Gates superintendent of the Sunday school at Second church presented the honor certificates. The program consisted of songs, Bible drill and readings.

Those who conducted the school deserve much praise for their work with the children.

ULSTER LEADERS FIGHT AGAINST IRISH INDEPENDENCE



Map showing location and size of Ulster, and Sir Edward Carson, head of the Ulster anti-republican faction.

touring America to get recognition for an independent Ireland, the leaders of Ulster, headed by Sir Edward Carson, are protesting that they do not want to be separated from England.

A majority of the people in the province of Ulster, in the north of Ireland, are bitterly opposed to home rule or independence. They claim that if Ireland were a political unit they would always be united three to one.

Ulster is the manufacturing district, while the rest of the island is agricultural.

While a Sinn Fein delegation, headed by Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, is

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SOCIETY

Quite a number of the members of the First Presbyterian church, enjoyed the picnic supper last evening on the beautiful lawn of Rev. D. C. Boyd's home on Washington street. Yesterday being the fifth birthday anniversary of Robert Nelson Boyd and the second birthday anniversary of the Miss Barbara Elizabeth Boyd, the youngsters had a gay time during the evening.

Miss Ethel C. Blum and Richard Kalmar were united in marriage at one o'clock this afternoon at the Elgin parsonage. Rev. C. E. Chandler read the marriage service in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Blum of Madison street, and she has been bookkeeper for the past five years at the Commercial Building & Loan Co. Mr. Kalmar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kalmar, of Sixth street, and has a responsible position with the Excelsior Shoe Co., where he has been employed for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Kalmar have left for Columbus and other points on a several weeks' honeymoon trip. The bride and groom have the best wishes of their many friends.

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City Is Swept By Terrific Rainstorm, Damage Slight

Portsmouth and Soloro county were visited by a severe rainstorm. Saturday morning, the rain lasting several hours. The rainfall amounted to 1.55 inches.

The rain was general in this section.

Mrs. Ellsworth Damon of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birch of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robertson, of Portsmouth, accompanied by John Miller, just out of the army, were recent guests of relatives at Berlin-Wollaston Scotland.

Concluding a visit of several weeks, Mrs. Nora Smith, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Fort of Soloro town, will return to her home in Akron, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murray, who had been visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends, left Saturday for their home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ann Dawson of Pittsburgh, arrived last evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Dawson of Second street, and to accompany home her children, Charles and Hettie, who have made an extended visit here.

Mrs. J. E. Barclay, Mrs. Hayden Bush and son, Thomas, of Second street, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kinney and Mr. Kinney's mother, Mrs. Nannie Kinney of Oklahoma City, took dinner yesterday at the Brown Farm near Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan of Baited avenue, had for dinner guests last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaynes and sons, Billie and Edgar of Fairmont, W. Va. Miss Addie Anderson, Miss Ruby Pinson and Miss L. O. Fought.

PEEBLES

Mrs. Chas. spent the Fourth at Otway.

Miss Sylvia Day was the guest of her brother, Herman Day and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Platt, who has been ill with heart trouble, is able to be out.

Oscar King and wife, of California, were the guests of Mrs. John Brown Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Smalley was the guest this week of Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. Lou Johnson, of Otway, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mrs. Amanda Peterson, of Dayton, was the guest of John Thomas and wife the past week.

Rev. Roy Weaver, of Tarden, will hold a two weeks' camp meeting, commencing July 24th. The meeting will be held on Webb Flinn's lot in the east end of town.

Mrs. Anna Thatcher is visiting relatives in Portsmouth this week.

The Chautauque has been well attended here this week.

Mrs. Jennie Hoop, Mrs. George Dixon and Miss Lida Dixon was shopping in Portsmouth Thursday.

Mrs. Daisy Nicolson, of Wamsley, was the guest of Mrs. A. Butz, this week and attended the Chautauque here.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry King will be pleased to know that she is better and will soon be able to be out.

Miss Tina Thomas is visiting with friends in Dayton.

Mrs. Mary Young, after an extended visit with relatives at Blue Creek, returned home Friday.

Little James Stephenson is very sick at this writing.

Rev. Ketchum, District Sup't. of Hillsboro District, held Quarterly meeting at 10 a. m. Friday, in the M. E. church.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, Mrs. D. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wickham, have returned from a week at Columbus attending the Conference.

The lot sale in East Peebles addition, Saturday, was well attended, and choice lots brought splendid prices.

The Peebles Chautauque which closed July 7, was very entertaining and successful, notwithstanding it occurred in an unusually busy season for the farmer citizens. Harvesting and threshing of grain, has been a real problem this year owing to the scarcity of hands and the unfavorable weather. But a bumper crop is expected.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hook remains critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Butcher.

Dr. G. W. Chasler lost a valuable Jersey cow during the electrical storm Saturday night, when she was struck by lightning; also set fire to the barn of S. Greens. Thursday night and it burned to the ground.

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Back From Trip

Tracy McCloud who travels for the Tracy Shoe company has returned from a trip through West Virginia.

The Good Fight Not for Today.

A good fight is never for its day alone; it is for many days; and it is not alone for him who bears its utmost stress. No man can live his own life bravely and quietly and not be an energy of social good, virtue proceeding from him to heat some brother's wounded heart.—Exchange.

"Harvest" Baven Word.

"Harvest" the word that brings to our minds golden grain, glowing fruit, sunshine, autumn here, and bonfire smoke, was originally a Saxon word, "berfest," which means "berfest."

but little damage resulted throughout the county as the storm was not accompanied by severe thunder or lightning.

The damage was in the vicinity of Gallia street and Market Road. On Market Road the hillside which have been cut down for building sites were badly washed and mud and dirt covered the paved street.

The stream that is used as a sewer by residents of Market Road soon overflowed during the rainstorm and caused damage to outbuildings on the west side of Market Road. Several outbuildings were washed from their foundations. Outbuildings of the houses on the south side of Gallia street near Market Road were also overturned by the rushing water which rose till it was over the paved street. The opening for the stream under the N. & W. tracks was not large enough to carry the volume of water. Residents in that square were reminded of the 1913 flood with water all around their houses. Water stood curb deep on Gallia street as far west as Linden avenue, the sewers being too small to carry the water off.

A number of cellars were flooded in this vicinity. Water coursed down paved Market Road until it resembled a good sized creek.

Many tubs, buckets and boxes from the back yards of residents in that section were carried away by the water.

Hundreds of People Received Drenching

Hundreds of people, who came down town to see the circus parade were caught in the storm and received a severe drenching. They will not have to be reminded of the severity of the storm.

Many Cellars Were Flooded

Many cellars along Second, Gallia and Chillicothe streets were flooded during the storm. Rain came down so heavily that water overflowed the sidewalks and poured into the cellars. Several merchants suffered losses from the water, which damaged their surplus stocks.

Streets Converted Into Small Streams

Pedestrians, who had to pass Third and Chillicothe streets after the storm this morning were compelled to "dodge" to the streets being flooded. Water was up to the top of the curb line and the streets were temporarily converted into small rivers, the sewers being inadequate to carry off the water. Several machines got stalled in a foot of water.

Heavy Rain on West Side

The West Side in the vicinity of Union Mills and Nantree was visited by a heavy rainstorm at 7:30 this morning. Rain fell in sheets for about 20 minutes. In many sections of the West Side not a drop of rain fell this morning.

Street Car Traffic Was At A Standstill

Street car traffic was at a standstill during the storm. One car had to go through a foot of water at Third and Chillicothe streets.

The Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, July 19.—Wheatness continued today in the corn market as a result of heavy section, regarding economic conditions and the crop outlook. Opening prices, which ranged from 34¢ off to 3¢ advance, with September 1.85¢ to 1.85¢ and December 1.67¢ to 1.50¢, were followed by a general recovery and then by a fresh setback.

The closing was unsettled at 3¢ to 1.50¢ net advance, with September 1.85¢ to 1.90¢ and December 1.51¢ to 1.61¢.

Also received better support than corn did. After opening unchanged to 3¢ down, including September at 77¢ to 78¢, the market scored moderate gains all around.

Provisions underwent a decided swing. In the final hour, provisions went upward with grain.

TOLDO GRAIN

TOLDO, July 19.—Corn 1.08. Oats .84. Barley 1.25. Rye 1.58. Clover cash 20.00; Oct 35.25; Dec 20.00. Alsike cash 23.75; Oct 24.00; Dec 24.00. Timothy 64 and new 5.25; Sept 6.10; Oct 5.80; Dec 5.55; Mar 6.10.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, July 19.—Pork 33.40; Sept 30.75. Lard 38.37; Oct 34.75. Hogs July 28.00; Sept 27.00.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, July 19.—Corn shell 1.00; Irregular; car 2.13 & 2.14. Oats higher 82 & 84. Rye steady 1.50 & 1.61. Hay steady 20.00 & 21.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, July 19.—Hogs receipts 1,000; steady; selected heavy shippers 22.25; good to choice packers and butchers 22.25; medium 22.00 & 22.25; stage 10.00 & 14.00; common 10.00 & 12.00; light sows 14.00 & 15.00; light shippers 21.00 & 21.50; pig, 110 pounds and less 14.00 & 20.25. Poultry receipts 200; slow; shippers 11.50 & 15.00; butler store, extra 12.00 & 14.00; good to choice 11.50 & 12.00; common to fair 7.50 & 11.00; Hotters, extra 12.00 & 13.00; good to choice 11.00 & 12.00; common to fair 7.00 & 10.50; Cows extra 10.00 & 11.00; good to choice 8.00 & 10.00; common to fair 6.50 & 7.50. Calves lower, extra 17.00 & 17.50; fair to good 16.00 & 17.00; common and large 7.00 & 12.00. Sheep receipts 1,000; strong; extra 7.75 & 8.00; good to choice 6.00 & 7.50; common to fair 3.00 & 6.00; lambs steady; extra 17.75 & 18.00; good to choice 16.00 & 17.75; common to fair 8.00 & 15.00.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 19.—Hogs receipts 3,000; steady to 2¢ higher than yesterday's central trade; heavy weight 20.50 & 22.25; medium weight 20.50 & 22.25; light weight 20.50 & 22.25; light hogs 20.25 & 21.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, 19.25 & 20.00; packing sows, rough, 18.50 & 19.50; pigs 10.50 & 20.50. Cattle receipts 500; compared with a week ago; slightly good to prime corn fed steers 20¢ to 1¢ higher; best steers 20.50; light weight 20.50 & 22.50; heavy weight 20.50 & 22.50; light hogs 20.25 & 21.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, 19.25 & 20.00; packing sows, rough, 18.50 & 19.50; pigs 10.50 & 20.50. Cattle receipts 500; compared with a week ago; slightly good to prime corn fed steers 20¢ to 1¢ higher; best steers 20.50; light weight 20.50 & 22.50; heavy weight 20.50 & 22.50; light hogs 20.25 & 21.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, 19.25 & 20.00; packing sows, rough, 18.50 & 19.50; pigs 10.50 & 20.50.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 19.—Butter unchanged. Eggs receipts 16,454 cases, unchanged. Poultry, alive, unchanged.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, July 19.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 22 1/2; futures irregular; July 21.50; Oct 21.20.

COTTON

NEW YORK, July 19.—Cotton futures closed steady Oct 35.72; Dec 35.75; Jan 35.65; Mar 35.15; May 35.64. Cotton spot steady; middling 35.55.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, July 19.—Alcohol 45.00; 45.00. Gasoline, tank wagon 25 1/2; 70 per cent 85.

PRODUCE MARKETS

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O. July 19.—Butter, creamery in tubs, extra 64 1/2 & 67; extra firsts 64 1/2 & 66; firsts 64 1/2 & 65; seconds 62 to 63. Potatoes, east shore cobbles 6.25 per three barrel barrel; do, flat barrels 6.25.

CLAUDE MEEKER'S FINANCIAL NEWS SERVICE

We reproduce the appended article, headlines and all, as it appeared in the leading daily financial paper of London, England, "THE FINANCIAL TIMES," dated July 18th. It will be noted that at the time the great Mexican oil well of the Cities Service Co. now spouting 50,000 to 75,000 barrels of fuel oil per day, had not come nor is the Mexican properties which are worth many millions overflooded.

CITIES SERVICE COMPANY

HUGE OIL INTERESTS

Recent Inspection of Properties by American Bankers

The diversity, importance and success of the public utility undertakings controlled by the Cities Service Company are realized by British investors, interested in American enterprises, but it is doubtful whether the company's huge holdings in oil and natural gas fields are adequately understood. It is recalled here, for example, that the Cities Service Company, through its subsidiary, the Empire Company and associates thereof, is the largest producer of high-grade, refinable oils in the world; that it transports not only a large part of its own oils, but purchases and transports and sells large quantities of crude from producers outside its own territory.

Lack of knowledge on this side is, however, scarcely surprising seeing that even a discriminating party of leading American bankers, brokers and oil experts who recently made a tour of inspection of properties owned and operated by Cities Service subsidiaries confessed that what they saw greatly transcended expectation.

Amazingly Rapid Progress

They certainly were not prepared to see such achievements as their visit revealed, for the progress of the Empire group has been amazingly rapid. From small beginnings in Butler County, Kansas, five years ago, the Empire, which originally owned but one natural gas company, has expanded until its total oil and gas holdings in the United States and Mexico are in excess of 4,432,000 acres. Thirteen states are represented in the American total—namely, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, Arizona, Colorado, California, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. The group also has natural gas production and distribution interests in Ohio, New York State and Canada, where the properties also yield oil in small quantities.

The leaseholdings of the Empire Company mostly have been acquired well in advance of development practically without cost other than the expense of geological surveys and the taking of the lease. The lease are taken for a period of from five to ten years, or as long as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities. They are at one-eighth royalty for oil and from one hundred to two hundred dollars annually for each gas well, while the gas is used off the premises. The rental charges paid, annually in lieu of drilling are exceptionally low. All leases are free from drilling obligations, and can be surrendered at any time, at the option of the company, if for any reason such action seems advisable.

From the 8000 oil wells of the group in 1918 the output rose to 17,000,000 barrels and from the 2000 gas wells a daily average of 64,000,000 cubic feet was produced. Purchases from other companies amounted to 18,000 barrels of oil daily and 24,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The available market for the supply of natural gas is represented by 60 towns and cities, having a combined population of a million and a quarter, and the main pipe line system in Northern Oklahoma, Kansas and Mississippi covers an acreage equal to the land area of England, Wales and a great part of Scotland.

Kansas Properties

Butler County, Kansas, where the Empire Company started operations, is now an oil field of great importance, its average daily production 1,915 being in excess of 100,000,000 barrels. The Empire alone produced more than one-third of that total, and at the end of December last owned 1468 producing wells there. Now the drilling campaign in the vicinity and beyond is all the while being accelerated. But the scope of the Empire enterprises in Kansas is not limited to Butler County, for the company has secured areas in other counties where oil and gas have been found. The Empire group hold of 525,500 acres in Kansas is exceeded in extent by the areas held in two other states—namely, 1,000,100 acres in Texas and 1,001,000 acres in Oklahoma. Indeed, the oil subsidiaries of the Cities Service Company own more acreage in the state of Texas alone than any other interest, with one exception, and the acreage is so located that, wherever oil is found, the Empire companies will have an adjoining acreage.

Texas Oilfields

The Texas oilfields are divided into three groups—the North, North Central and Gulf Coast fields. The first two are now usually classed together as "North Texas," and the total production in that region is approximately 1,000,000 barrels per day. Probably the most interesting of all in this region is the Rockwell field, where within the corporate limits of the town, nearly 1000 wells are being drilled.

are completed; the total production of the area, according to latest available figures, is 32,000 barrels per day. The oil produced in that field is of an exceptionally good quality for refining purposes, and finds a ready market. The present most productive area of North Texas, however, is the Ranger, where the daily output amounts to 70,700 barrels. The largest well so far completed in the field is the Texas-Pacific Company's No. 1 Norwood well, which has a daily production of 32,000 barrels. That well is located a little over a mile to the east of the Empire property, where an active drilling campaign is being started. In Comanche County, also in North Texas, an Empire subsidiary owns leaseholdings in excess of 22,000 acres. These holdings have been spoken of by many operators as the most valuable held by any company in the district. In Brown County Empire interests are engaged in oil recovery, marketing and refining. A remarkable natural gas well there, of which they are owners, is probably the deepest producing well in the United States today. In Starr and Zapata Counties, adjoining the district, Empire interests have acquired 332,000 acres of oil and gas leases. Showings of oil have already been encountered and natural gas in commercial quantities has been found. A still further successful development is looked for. Empire holdings of about 20,000 acres in Oklahoma are being drilled, and the recent tour of inspection was in part to see that one of them had begun to produce about 100 barrels daily.

The Oklahoma intervals of the Empire group are very important in the "Ogala" (the old Indian name) 540,000 acres of gas and oil, held under lease, are producing 1500 barrels of oil and 28,000,000 ft. of gas daily. The Ogala is located upon by oil men generally as one of the richest oil and natural gas reservoirs in the United States. Inclusive of acquired areas elsewhere, the group's reserve gas supply is the greatest ever assembled by any natural gas company in the history of the industry.

Empire Company's Headquarters

The headquarters of the Empire companies are located at Bartlettville, Oklahoma, and occupy the largest and most modern business building in the state. Radiating from this building is the Empire's big system of telephone and telegraph lines, the former embracing 1500 miles of circuit and the latter 1577, connecting Kansas City on the north by telephone with Tulsa and Muskogee, Texas, in the south and by telephone most of the principal oil and gas fields operated by the companies.

Great and Varied Activities

The enormous and varied activities of the Empire group include production, refining, transportation and marketing. Supplies of oil and gas what has already been said concerning their activities, it is well worth citation that the Empire companies, which had over 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil in storage at the end of March last, are working 60 strings of drilling tools in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas; also that they own 600 miles of pipeline, with a combined capacity of 47,500 barrels per day.

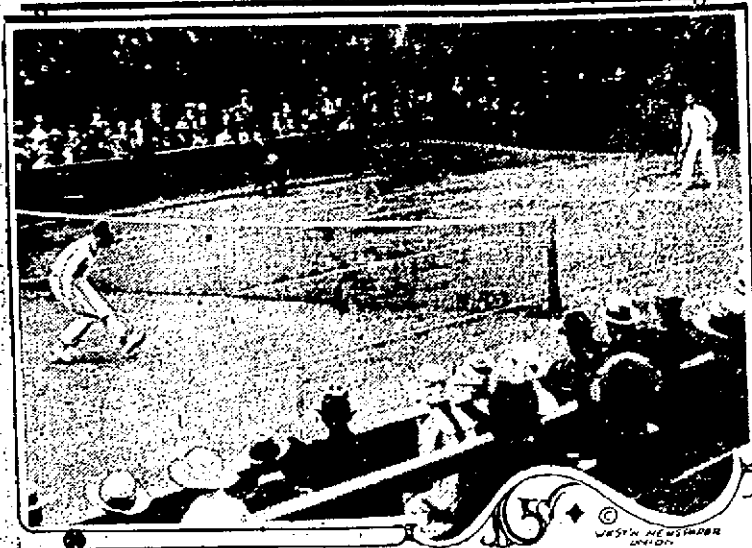
Six pump stations, capacity 100,000 barrels daily, along these oil lines. 150 oil-storage tanks with a total capacity of 4,103,200 barrels. Seven refineries, with a combined capacity of more than 31,000 barrels of oil daily. Five gasoline plants, with a combined average capacity for extracting gasoline from 170,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. 1829 tank cars, with a combined capacity approximating 345,851 barrels. 4,000 miles of gas pipe line.

Indeed, the operations of the Cities Service Company's Empire subsidiaries are so great a scale, so varied and widespread, that it is impossible to deal with their ramifications in a merely superficial survey. Their latest and most important, however, are naturally commanding great attention in the United States, where the Empire oil properties have become a vital national concern.

Mr. Henry L. Doherty

The colonial enterprise and the woodcraft organization, which have been created and become operative with marvellous rapidity are due to one man's initiative. Nor do the oil and gas interests of the Empire group represent the full scope of his activities—

U. S. MEETS SOUTH AFRICA ON TENNIS COURT



Capt. Washburn of U. S. playing Mellet of South Africa at Wimbledon, England. The first real international tennis tournament staged since the war produced some classy tennis and interesting matches. South Africa was represented by Mellet, who proved a clever player. The picture shows him and Washburn, American star, in action during the international matches.

TRUCK AND AUTO IN COLLISION

A truck owned by the Irving Drew company and driven by Albert J. Biggs, of Frost, Ky., collided at the intersection of Main Market Road and Gay Street this morning. The trucking car was badly damaged. Mrs. Biggs was riding in the car with her husband and was slightly injured. Mr. Weghorst and an automobile driven by him were also in the collision.

MAIN MARKET ROAD ESTABLISHED

WELLSVILLE, July 18.—The Main Market Road from Mather will pass through Wellsville, Glenora, Condon and Jackson to Oak Hill, where it will connect with Main Market Road No. 6 from Cincinnati to Pomeroy. The above was the decision yesterday of the State Highway Department on the hearing of the petition of citizens of Wellsville and other towns named at Columbus. The petition bore the signatures of the present County Commissioners and two out of three new County Commissioners, the protesting number being William Kuhn. The Main Market Road will also connect with the Main Market Road recently designated between Jackson and Chillicothe, thus placing the county seat on two main roads. The new order will give two fine roads between Wellsville and the County seat. The designation of this new highway means that the State may pay 90 per cent of the cost of construction with Federal aid based on \$10,000 per mile.

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING

SPokane, Wash., July 18.—Forest fires which have been burning for more than a week over an area of several hundred square miles in northern Idaho and western Montana, continued to spread today, although three times and men were fighting the flames. Hundreds of millions of feet of standing timber have been burned and at least three small towns in Montana were threatened with destruction. A report early today stated that Glendale, a hamlet east of Lewiston, Montana, was menaced by the flames. Another report said Allerton, 35 miles west of Missoula, was safe for the time being, but not out of danger. St. Regis, also west of Missoula, was reported hemmed in by fire with communication shut off.

Optimistic Thought.
Those who have few affairs to attend to are great speakers; the less they think the more they talk.

YOU cannot do your full duty to your country without good eyesight.

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KARL ZOELLNER
Opticians & Optometrists
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New Location
Coffman Dental Parlors
Are Moving To
826 Gallia Esplanade Corner

Flood's Little Devils
Before Putting Your Vacation Trip Home For A Little While, Buy A Little Devil.
Flood & Blake's
Drug Store

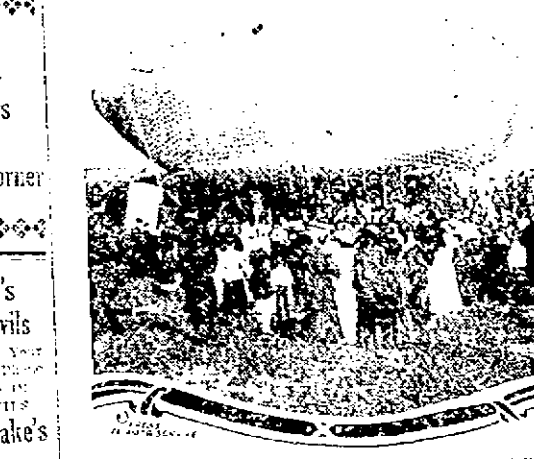
19,000 ALLIED SOLDIERS HELP LONDON CELEBRATE THE RETURN OF PEACE

LONDON, July 19.—Nineteen thousand allied soldiers—picked men from famous combat divisions, the names of which are written large on the pages of history of the world—marched thru London's streets today in celebration of the return of peace. The line of parade was more than six miles in length and required over an hour to pass a given point. King George, with other members of the royal family, army and navy officers and leaders of both houses of parliament, stood on the steps of the Victoria memorial in front of Buckingham Palace to receive the salutes of the warriors. A magnificent reception was given the marching soldiers. The streets were filled with allied colors, some of the soldiers being flanked by stouthearted supporters. Eager spectators jammed every point of vantage, even the roofs being black with cheering thousands. Large numbers of people camped on the streets all night to hold places from which the parade could be witnessed. Huge grandstands accommodated thousands were erected for the disabled soldiers, an effort being made to arrange that every soldier home on leave from France should see the procession. Among those who witnessed the parade from these stands were four thousand widows, mothers and children of officers and men killed during the war. London for the past week has been overflowing with those who came to the city for the celebration. Many were forced to seek shelter in police stations and churches and large numbers slept on park benches. The 19,000 soldiers camped at Kensington gardens yesterday and last night. They were drawn from the British, American, French, Italian, Belgian, Japanese, Polish, Rumanian, Portuguese, Serbian, Slavonic and Czechoslovakian armies. The marchers were arranged in alphabetical order, the Americans leading the parade. The Americans, led by General John J. Pershing, marched in three battalions of 23 officers and 1160 men each. Belgium had in the 410 officers and 1000 men, led by General Gillman. France was represented by 500 men and Italy by 835. There were five officers and fifty men from each of the other allied nations. Behind the allied section came Vice Admirals Beatty and Keyes and other high officers of the grand fleet, with a naval contingent of 4,600 men. Then came 1,000 men from the mercantile marine and 500 women from various war services. Next came Field Marshal Haig and his staff, leading 5,000 British troops of every branch of the service. All the nations, with the exception of Canada, had forces in line, Canada being unable to supply a representative detachment owing to the demobilization of her forces. Following the parade, London, which enjoyed a special business holiday, gave itself up to merry-making. Dancing was the most favored way of celebrating. The authorities provided four huge arenas for dancing, old time country dances being features of the program. Elsewhere in the city military bands gave concerts, and pageants and scenes from Shakespeare were given by theatrical clubs. A choir of 320 singers under the auspices of the League of Arts gave a feature entertainment, the singers being clad in picturesque costumes. Tonight the imperial choir will appear in a peace and thanksgiving performance in Hyde Park. This organization numbers more than 10,000 singers. The public will be provided with the words of songs to be sung and will be asked to join in the patriotic numbers. Fireworks will end the day's festivities. As a preliminary to the celebration, thanksgiving services were held in Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and other churches on Wednesday. Copies of a special order of service were distributed to the schools of the city for use and a joint meeting of London schools, 200,000 children took part in the exercises.

STEAMER AGROUND

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 18.—The off Green Island shortly after sailing steamer Governor Cobb, of the Boston Green Island Line, is about seven miles from Yarmouth today, which left here early this morning with 500 passengers and crew. The steamer is now aground on the beach for the time being.

THIS TINY DIRIGIBLE CREATED AS MUCH INTEREST IN 1905 AS R-34 DOES TODAY



The first dirigible seen in the U. S., taken after its flight in California.

The White Year

By OTILLIA FRANCES PFEIFFER

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At the age of twenty-two, acting under an impetuous impulse he could not restrain, Walter Merrill wrote a letter to the girl he loved, confessing his affection and asking that she award him happiness or heartbreak according to the reciprocated his fervent devotion or did not, as the case might be. There came no reply. As if utterly absolved of his plan, he learned that Myrtle Farr had started away on a visit to a relative at some distance. Merrill was a being of deep sensitivity. He vanished completely from Bayville and his motive and whereabouts became a mystery to his former friends. His gloomy face made no new friends, his halfhearted interest in seeking employment discouraged attention. Very soon his surplus money was gone. Illness led to despondency. He sank lower and lower, and at the end of a few months was a straggled wanderer and his companions men of reckless mold.

His eyes were bleared, his clothing in tatters, his gait unsteady, as one crossing a street the sharp foot of an automobile horn caused him to look up. Two ladies in the machine were apparently screaming to their chauffeur. Directly in the path of the auto a little child was running. Merrill made a leap. Not a second too soon he snatched the imperiled child from her position, swung her spinning to one side, and himself stumbled and fell.

There was a contact, dull and deadly, and Merrill disappeared under the body of the vehicle. Then as it backed he lay in a pool of blood, his face bruised and cut, his eyes closed and his body rigid.

It was like a transition into a new sphere to the injured man to recover sensibility and comfort and cleanliness. He was alone in bed in a half-darkened room, but the door communicating with the adjoining apartment was ajar and he could discern that several persons were there. A feminine voice spoke, gentle and quite anxious. "He will live, doctor," it intoned.

"Oh, yes, there is nothing wrong of a serious nature outside of the lower part of both limbs."

"He can bear removal to a hospital," began the doctor.

"No," spoke Miss Athena Darrow, and the negative was enforced strongly by her sister, Marcella. "We owe to this man not only money repayment, but sympathy and care. He is poor, perhaps homeless. Sister and I will give him a home until he has entirely recovered."

Some new emotions came to Walter Merrill as he heard himself thus commended. He learned that the two sisters were ladies with means, given to deeds of charity. They lived well, and as he got about in an invalid's chair, a room on the ground floor was fitted up for him. Daily he was wheeled out into the garden. Everybody seemed glad to be of help to him. Kindness toned down his ruggedness and reckless indifference.

At first, until his injured limbs recovered their original strength Merrill acted as chauffeur for his thoughtful patronesses. Then his quick intelligence recommended him to them for a trustworthy position of looking after their property. He attended to rents and repairs, and nothing was pleasanter than the frequent trips from place to place, and very often the little child whose life he had saved was his welcome companion.

One day—Walter Merrill never afterward forgot that eventful occasion—on a business mission he came within a few miles of Bayville. The temptation to see the old town was irresistible. He was driving the machine slowly down a tree-shaded street, when a lad of about sixteen abruptly darted from the sidewalk, shouting his name.

"Oh, Mr. Merrill!" he cried, "Please—please, just a moment." Then he nudged breathlessly: "Oh, you must come to our house right away. Alice wants to see you, and at once."

Merrill well remembered Alice Wayne. She had always evoked a predilection for his company, but more he had never thought of. Merrill wondered at the earnestness of the excited lad. He drove the machine to the Wayne home. His guide led him into the house. Merrill was shocked as he saw upon a couch the girl who had been a blooming beauty when last he had seen her. Disease and suffering had wasted her away, and death was in her face.

An infinite relief was expressed in that wan face as Alice Wayne clasped the hand of Merrill fervently. She rent her brother from the room. Then came a confession that amazed her visitor. Alice confessed that she had destroyed a letter Merrill had given her to mail, the non-arrival of which had started him upon the downward path. When a fatal illness had overcome her she had suffered from insupportable remorse. She had sent for Myrtle and had confessed the truth. Now, with feeble breath she insisted on sending for her old friend that the great wrong she had wrought should be mended.

THEY ARE ALL TALKING ABOUT THIS SNAPPY LITTLE CAR!

(FOLLOW US AROUND THE WORLD)

To Observe "Men's Day"

The men of Allen Chapel A. M. E. have their arrangements complete for Sunday services. It being "Men's Day" they desire to show their strength numerically. They are asking the women to rally to their program as they did to them on their day, one of the features of the evening services will be the report of John W. Knaus on how he raised \$3,000 single handed in the past thirty days. Our rally has now reached the \$7,000 mark. We desire to see all members and well wishers present Sunday. Matters of importance are to come up. If you are interested in your church, the cause and your own soul's salvation you will be there. We will look for you.

W. S. BECKS, Pastor.

CRAIG IN SELECT W. S. S. CLUB

George Craig Lanesville, is the latest entrant in the Thousand Dollar W. S. S. Club. Howard Lowry secretary of the Select County W. S. S. Committee is making a canvass of the county in an effort to secure the year's quota of Thousand Dollar Club members.

NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

Misses Myrtle Duncan and Estel Huffman, while rowing on Millbrook lake at Stewartville recently, had a narrow escape from drowning. In getting out of the boat they lost their balance and fell into the water. Two soldiers standing near hastened to the scene and rescued them.

George D. Semmes, who recently returned from service overseas, has purchased the W. T. Harr grocery on Ohio and Rhodes avenues. He took possession yesterday. Before responding to the colors, last July, he did a successful business at this place. His brother Jesse E. Semmes formerly traveling salesman for the Leitchner and Jordan wholesale company, will help him in the grocery.

Mr. Frank Jennings of Valley street is recovering from a recent illness. Friends of Sergeant Robert Pool, have received word that on July 1st he was at West, France and was expected to sail on the following Saturday of Monday. Sergeant Pool has been in service thirteen months having been overseas for the past ten months. For the past three months he has been attending school in Paris. He has many warm friends here who will be glad to welcome him home again.

Mrs. Charles Justice and two children of Hamilton are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Arts of Cedar street.

Wayne Duncan returned to his home on Cedar street Friday after a visit with relatives in Carter City, Ky. Pearl McKinney, of Cedar street, is visiting relatives at Akron, O.

Mrs. John Davis, of Rhodes avenue, delightfully entertained a number of guests Wednesday for the pleasure of Misses Edna B. Davis and Cora Benner. Entertaining piano music by Miss Davis was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. George Reed, of Nauron, has returned home after a visit with her niece, Mrs. James Jarrell, of Lakeview avenue.

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Going To Massillon

John Terry who for several years has been a valued employee of the Whitaker Glessner company has resigned. He will leave the first of next week for Massillon, where he will take a job in a steel plant there.

Weiler In Hospital

Mrs. Mary Weiler of Park avenue, received a virus this morning that her son Harold Weiler had just returned from overseas is a patient in a hospital at Hoboken, N. J. She has been advised that his condition is not serious.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, 2532 11th street suffered a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart this morning at her home. A physician was summoned and revived her.

Harry Correll of 1408 Findlay street who had the misfortune to have his left hand badly mangled between the rollers at the Excelsior plant, several days ago is improving nicely. No infection followed and no ill effects are expected.

Martha Lee four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hermann, of 412 Second street is ill with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Alma Hall, of Huntington, who has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Carter City, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Ramey and daughter Gladys, of Rhodes avenue, have returned from a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Milton Ramey, of Ashtabula.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perkins and family, of Rhodes avenue, have gone to Akron where they will make their future home.

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PACIFIC FLEET HAS SAILED

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., July 18.—The vanguard of the Pacific fleet sailed from its anchorage here at 8 o'clock this morning, bound for the western coast via the Panama canal. No unusual ceremonies marked the departure of the six superdreadnoughts and 30 destroyers and tenders which are leading the way for the 260 craft now assigned to Pacific waters.

WILSON SIGNS APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The \$613,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill revised by congress to meet his objections, was signed today by President Wilson.

UNION REJECTS PROPOSITION

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 18.—Telephone operators of the Central Union and Ohio State companies who have been on strike for a week today, rejected the companies' offer of a \$3 a week raise in pay and virtual recognition of the union. The operators said that the strike was called, be discharged. Electricians of the two companies on strike for a month remain out, pending settlement of the operators' claim, though the electricians have reached a settlement on a basis of 26 percent wage increase and recognition of its union. Service is being maintained by strike-breakers.

Daily Optimistic Thought.

Every man should grace his profession, not disgrace it.

NOTICE!

Stockholders Burley Tobacco Company

Dividend checks for 1919 have been received and may be obtained at

The Central National Bank

Being your stock certificate when calling for check.

Notice

We are now ready for work in our new location 826 GALLIA. More room, better equipment. Will be prepared to give you the best of service and prompt attention. Call and see us in our new home.

Coffman Dental Parlors

826 Gallia, Esplanade Corner

W. S. S. Says:

Bonds may come and bonds may go, but my interest goes on until January 1, 1924. This month I am selling at \$4.18. You'll never buy me cheaper. I am the only living American who is not taxed. I'll stick to you as a regular friend. Take me now.

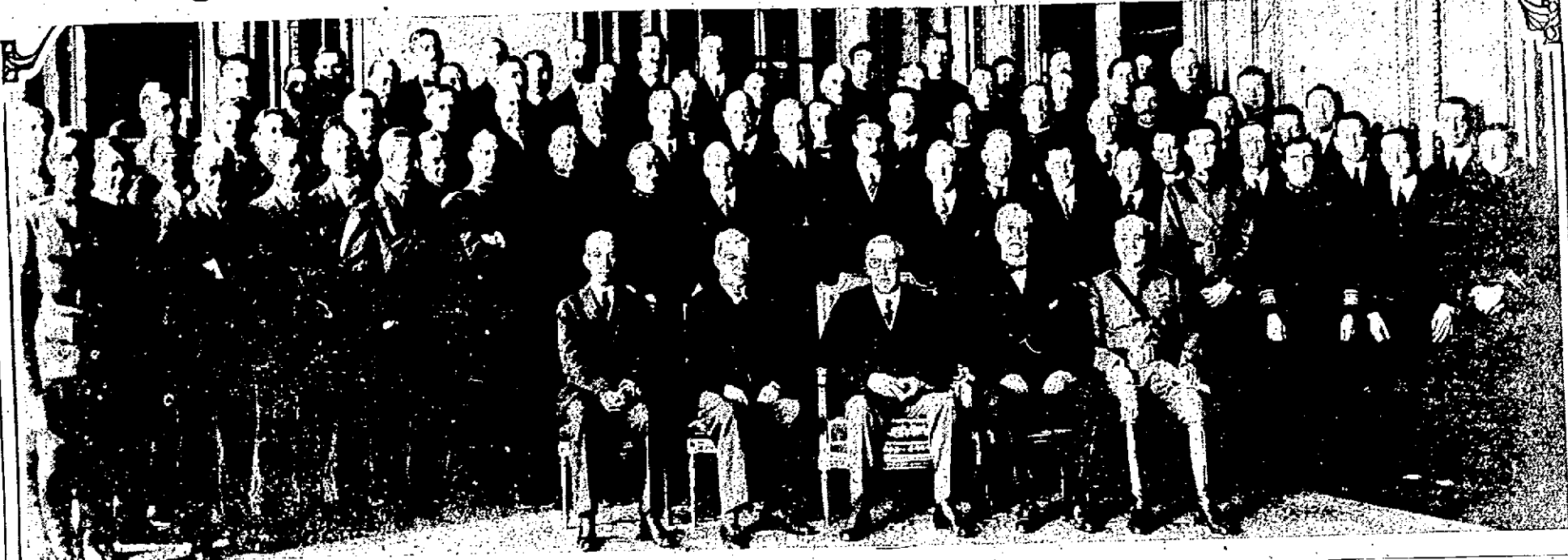
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WHEN THE STARS AND STRIPES WAVED ITS LAST WAVE, A. E. F. KNEW WAR WAS REALLY OVER

With Its Final Issue the Enlisted Men's Famous Own Newspaper Ended a Remarkably Successful Career as a Big Factor in Downing the Kaiser.

(Special Correspondence.)
PARIS, July 10.—Now the war is surely over, for the Stars and Stripes is hailed down. The Stars and Stripes, which has been the war newspaper of the enlisted men, has waved its last wave yesterday.

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LONDON WAR CROWDS DIMINISH; HOTEL ROOMS MAY NOW BE HAD WITHOUT TROUBLE OF MONTHS AGO

House Famine Is Also Decreasing in British Capital—Preparations Under Way for Cowes Regatta and Great Thames Pageant—High Hats Once More on Streets.

(Special Correspondence.)
LONDON, July 12.—At last there are rooms to be had in this city. Certainly London is not nearly so full as it was a month ago. In the Times it counted all hotels advertising rooms and eight offers of board-residence. One West End hotel, which has been taking the overflow from larger hotels, reports nearly thirty rooms vacant.

There has been a great slackening of visitors of late," said one West End manager. "The fine weather has taken many people to the seaside, while others who might have come to London in the ordinary way are still afraid they would not find accommodation."

much to say—if the enlisted staff could help it. Our G. H. Q. best has had to be taken care of by an officer, because, for some unexplained reason, they rather like officers down at Chateau and Lieutenants Robert S. Fenwick and Earl Wing. They have done a great deal of work, and have been very successful in their work. They have been very successful in their work. They have been very successful in their work.

London Deeply Stirred by Charge That Honors Are Sold by Government

House of Commons Debates Assertion That Political Contributions Are Basis for Preference—Demand Is Made That Party Funds Be Audited and Published—Mr. Bonar Law Blames Reports on Existence of Party System in Politics.

(Special Correspondence.)
LONDON, July 12.—England has been deeply stirred over a matter which, until it came up for debate in the House of Commons, was not discussed so thoroughly publicly, though one of its most important aspects. It is the charge that honours are sold by the government.

The charge was made by Mr. Bonar Law, who is a member of the House of Commons. He said that he had received information that honours were being sold by the government. He said that he had received information that honours were being sold by the government.

There are also unattractive signs of the London house famine. Advertisements are beginning to appear in the newspapers. Of course, this is not to say that the situation is by any means normal, or that normality is even within sight. It is only the fact that the situation is not as bad as it was a month ago.

Cowes Week Looks Improbable

Cowes week promises to be almost as successful as it was wont to be before the war, but the fact that several of the yachts have been disposed of in other countries. The Marquis of Ailesford is selling his famous old cutter, the "Bloodhound," once more, and Mr. J. W. Cook is about to put his "Yacht" on the market. It is a pity that the war has interfered with the regatta.

Wants Party Funds Audited

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Where the Chicago Tribune made its mistake, if it felt that it must call well-meaning old Henry Ford something, was in not calling him a Benedict Arnold, inasmuch as Henry says in his innocent way that he always thought Benedict was a writer and owed his reputation to his activity in the literary field and he doubtless would have thought if the Tribune had called him that, that it was a delicate compliment on Mr. Ford's Own Page in The Dearborn Independent.—Ohio State Journal.

We repeat that we hope to issue a paper Monday afternoon, an eight page affair and the gentlemanly and expert and hard-working representatives of the printing press and electric starting concerns have assured us that we need have no fear, but still there might be some unfortunate delay. So if your paper does not show up Monday night, pardon us, but realize we were up against it. We will get out some sort of a sheet anyway if any news big enough would call for an extra.

After Mr. Henry Ford had made an ass of himself on the witness stand, it must have been a real pleasure to him to have his corps of publicity men surround him and tell him that he did not mean what he said and that he knew all the time that Benedict Arnold was a traitor and not a writer, and that anyway he probably had a man named Arnold, who worked at his factory, in his mind.

As we write this, we do not know just what the grand jury did in the matter of indictments, but it is hoped that either this one, or some other grand jury will prayerfully study the report made on city affairs by Examiner Heck. Some things will stand examination as to whether it was carelessness, or criminality.

Of course owing to the wise foresight of contractors in building an impassable temporary road, the towpath pike is not being used this summer to any great extent, but a venturesome explorer tells us the weeds have not yet entirely enveloped the pike, although they are having their own way unimpeded.

The automobile law in regard to a man running into another machine and then speeding away, is very plain. The offender is guilty of an offense aside from being held responsible for the accident. And the law in this respect should be enforced, whenever a guilty one is identified.

I say very briefly that my Monthly for June is as bum as my stomach, with which I have lately been having a siege. If I do not get better soon I shall send back the money of my subscribers.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

Last year we were compelled to regard our string bean crop as a failure, but this year we are quite hopeful of getting our seed back and maybe a few strings.—Grand Rapids Press.

The reason a woman likes to see two collectors call at the house next door in one day is because she can tell the other neighbors that 22 collectors called in one day.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

As we understand it the telegraphers' strike was not successful because of the failure of the telegraphers to support it.—New Orleans States.

Wise grand jury. It decided it was no Solomon and so gently handed back to Judge Thomas the famous question of Who is Who in the dog catcher case.

The flood wall bird says that his idea of an eye full is to observe the pretty maiden with the diaphanous dress pass between his perch and the sun.

We have our moments of despair when we sometimes think that the new golf club, like the new N. & W. station will be built—next year.

Who will demobilize the profiteers? And when?—Boston Transcript.

Brevity is the soul of wit except in a bathing suit.—Chicago News.

THE WISHING PLANE

The day for the children's party dawned bright and clear. The morning seemed awfully long to the children at the castle. For the little folks invited to the party were all invited to the castle. For the little folks invited to the party were all invited to the castle. For the little folks invited to the party were all invited to the castle.

There were all kinds of games. Jack and Jane knew some of the games, of course, for they had played them before. They had played them before. They had played them before. They had played them before. They had played them before.

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New York Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, July 18.—A tour of the Fifth Avenue department stores and shops being one up short with announcement that the wizardry of Ziegfeld has overlooked so much female beauty. The prettiest girls in New York in my opinion are to be found behind the counters of the more exclusive stores. They are the champagne of beauty and extremely so.

It is small wonder that so many men—married and bachelors—pretty much all up with bottom holes themselves and mature spats and things to parade up and down the Avenue just before getting into the all the shops and stores.

Another man who goes shopping with his wife at every opportunity once slipped me some inside information. The prettiest girls he said were always to be found in the vest counters. And it is true. It may be some business psychology or just plain accident—but they are all there.

Consequently it is not usual to enter a department store and see some startled up little girl sliding up to a hangy floor walker and yawning "Something is wrong?" Being directed there he can stand on the sidewalk and feast his eyes upon her beauty than was ever crowded into the same area before.

There is a certain independence about the Fifth Avenue saleslady that is not equalled by the grand dames who pull up in front in platinum decorated limousines with liveried help. And at night you may see her in evening clothes opposite some address at the smart place like the Ritz or Plaza.

The next day she is calling: "Cash girl—this outfit is a dollar!" Most of the salesgirls I am told are products of small towns. Many have come to town with big dreams and finally settled down to the busy mart of trade for a livelihood. Afterward they marry the conventional millionaire and live happily ever afterward—that is if the alimony is sufficient.

He was a middle-aged ticket checker with light eyes and straw-colored hair and all day long as the subway crowds dropped the little tickets into the checker he worked the foolish pump handle. I stood at his gate the other evening at Times Square and

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

CAPT. KARL BOY-ED.

Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, who was naval attaché of the German embassy in Washington during the first year and a half of the war, and who in January 1916, was expelled from the country because of his activities as a German plotter to return to the United States. He has written former friends in this country expressing this desire, and in at least one instance is known to have asked the person to whom he wrote to use his influence to obtain permission from the government in Washington to return to America. It can be said that the permission will not be granted and Boy-Ed will not be permitted to visit this country, officially or unofficially.



KARL BOY-ED

One of the persons to whom Boy-Ed is said to have appealed for assistance in getting permission to return to this country is a high officer of the navy. This officer had known Boy-Ed officially during the latter's residence in Washington. The American officer did not appreciate the appeal of the German and acquainted the proper authorities with the facts. Boy-Ed has been informed, it is said, that the United States has no desire to receive him either as official or visitor.

Boy-Ed is the second prominent German who is known to have expressed a desire to return to this country and make it his home. The other officer is Capt. Hans Tauscher, husband of Mme. Johanna Gaiski, the grand opera singer, and a former Krupp agent in this country.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

A Seaside Sensation. She labored all winter, preparing. A suit for a suit-water swim. Was very expensive and daring. Revealing a lot of—er—limb!

It had a wee jacket so cunning. A bonnet beruffled and pert. With stockings beruffled and snug. And hardly a hint of a skirt.

Completed at last, with elation. She joyfully into it slid. Believing 'twould make a sensation. And, gaudy, blunder, it did!

The feminine blunder at her: "Hussy!" The masculine gazed with delight: While women with husbands grew fussy. And tore them away from the sight.

A helmeted officer haughty. Determined a lesson to teach. Declared that her costume was naughty. And hustled her off of the beach. —Terrell Love Holliday.

There Are Others. "Jones loves to dance, doesn't he?" "Judging by the way he holds that girl, I should say he danced to love."

Then Again. Some women are born with handsome lips and some acquire handsome lips and some have handsome lips thrust upon them. Most any man is willing to pocket an insult if the insult is expressed by more than three figures.

Call for Reformation. When pinching the dollar leaves a deep mark on the heart of its owner, doesn't it seem as if he would let up? But few of us have anything to brag of in that line. Our souls are scarred from end to end with the marks of our covetousness. Shame on us! Let's quit it!—Exchange.

HARD WORK!



Pals. "Yes, I'm the former Kaiser." "Shake! I'm the man who started the flu."

What's In a Number? "Sorry I gave you the wrong number," said the polite telephone operator. "Don't mention it," answered the man who has made up his mind not to lose his temper. "I'm sure the number you gave me was much better than the one I asked for. Only it just happened I wasn't able to use it."—Washington Star.

Dead Sea. In a village in Ireland the mother of a soldier met a priest, who asked her if she had had bad news. "Shure! I have, sir," she said. "Pat has been killed."

"Oh, I'm very sorry," said the priest: "did you have word from the war office?"

"No," she said. "I heard it from himself." "The priest looked perplexed and said: "But how is that?"

"Shure," she said, "here is the letter: read it yourself." "Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy Land."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Near Friends. "The wedding was a quiet one—A few close friends." "And where the presents were displayed? Six pickle forks, a thimble, An imitation cut glass set. A chromo-lithograph of "Night" In lonely splendor were arrayed. Oh yes, the adjective was right—"A few close friends." —Marjorie Charles Driscoll.

Leave It To The Kids. Marie and Helen were playing house one day when Ruth joined them. They

were not particularly anxious to see her that day, and finally said: "Well, you can be the maid, and this is your day out."

Life In The Future. Friend of the Family—Where's everybody, Benoit? "The future—Well, sir, the missus and the young ladies is up in the sky learning to fly and the master's in his submarine in the horamontal lake. It's very seldom you catches them on Terry Firmy those days."

How It Felt. During a brawl in a Chicago resort an Irishman got poked in the eye with a stick, and he immediately started proceedings against the offender. "Come, now," said the magistrate, "honorable to break the engagement."

Pinched For Not Pinching. The "fun" upon a Broadway car was pinched today, and there you are—They've locked him up beneath the stairs. For knocking down a couple fares. —Exchange.

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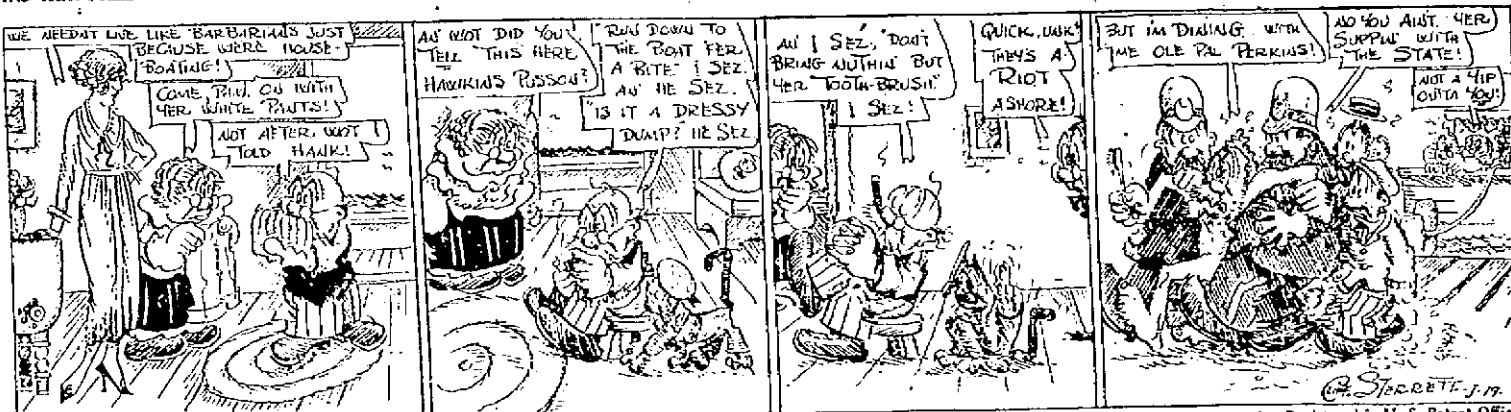
Speakin' o' palm beach suits. I'd had says that all you gain by bein' cool you lose by feelin' like a P.D. poster. Mr. Garnet Pash has been married three weeks an' still gets his breakfast at home.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

Some Persons Are So Literal

BY CLIFF STERRETT

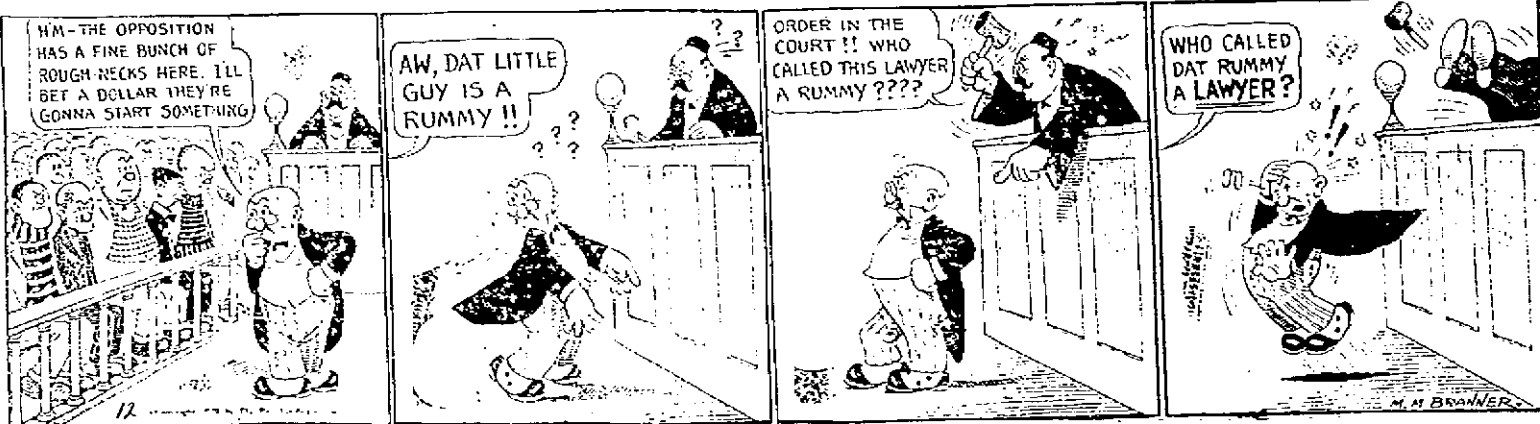


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Ex-Emperor Must Face Trial, Says The Council Of Peace

EVEN FLAVORING EXTRACTS MAY COME UNDER BAN; LAW READY BY SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The House of Representatives today passed a bill which would place under a general prohibition law all products which are used in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages. The bill was passed by a vote of 239 to 171.

Chairman has been trying to hit upon some compromise amendment which would permit those who are in the habit of drinking to keep on drinking, while at the same time placing enough restrictions on the extract industry to prevent use of its products as an absolute beverage.

EXCURSIONS RESUMED

CLEVELAND, O., July 18.—Sunday excursions on railroads running out of Cleveland will be resumed tomorrow, officials declared today, following an order of the railroad administration regarding the war time act banning excursion trains.

PACIFIC FLEET HAS SAILED

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., July 18.—The United States Pacific fleet sailed from its anchorage here at 8:30 a. m. today for the Panama canal. The fleet consists of the battleship USS Nevada, the battlecruiser USS Texas, and the fleet oiler USS Neches.

SENATE TAKES RECESS IN DEBATE OF TREATY

WASHINGTON, July 18.—There was a recess today in the Senate debate on the peace treaty as well as its consideration by the foreign relations committee.

At two meetings yesterday the committee made a little progress in preliminary reading of the treaty text, but gave up hope of completing the task this week and adjourned until Monday.

Big Paris Strike Is Called Off

PARIS, July 18.—It was announced today that the executive committee of the General Federation of Labor had decided to postpone the strike for Monday's general strike. The announcement followed a meeting of the committee, which lasted until after midnight.

NO CHANCE FOR HINDENBURG TO BE MADE THE "GOAT," PRISONER QUESTION TAKEN UP

PARIS, July 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The supreme council of the peace conference today discussed the disposition of 240,000 Russian prisoners of war who are still in Germany. These prisoners were held by Germany at the request of the allies after the armistice and have been fed at the expense of the entire powers.

The council received a protest from the Greek and Italian governments, which alleged to have committed upon Turkey in the neighborhood of that city when they landed there. It was decided to send a mission of military officers to investigate the charge.

ITALY TAKES STEP TO PREVENT GENERAL STRIKE

ROME, Friday, July 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Instructions concerning public order must be carried out scrupulously and with firmness, the government will not show indulgence to transgressors and will hold account as a guilt," says a circular letter sent by Premier Nitti to all the prefects in the kingdom concerning the general strike which has been called for July 20 and 21.

UNION REJECTS PROPOSITION

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 18.—Telephone operators of the Central Union and Ohio State companies who have been on strike for a week today, rejected the companies' offer of a \$2 a week raise in pay and a partial recognition of the union. The operators ask that girls who stayed at work when the strike was called, be discharged. Electricians of the two companies on strike for a month remain out, pending settlement of the operator's claims. Though the electricians have reached a settlement on a basis of 20 percent wage increase and recognition of the union, service is being maintained by strike-breakers.

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING

SPOKANE, WASH., July 18.—Forest fires which have been burning for more than a week over an area of several hundred square miles in northern Idaho and western Montana, continued to spread today, although three thousand men were fighting the flames. Hundreds of millions of feet of standing timber have been burned and at least three small towns in Montana were threatened with destruction.

WILL WRITE OHIO'S PART IN THE BIG WAR

COLUMBUS, O., July 18.—Professor A. M. Schlesinger, of the American history department, who was appointed by Governor Cox to write a history of Ohio's part in the war, is one of a score of professors and instructors at Ohio State University who have announced their resignations to accept better paying positions at other educational institutions or in business.

It became known today that Professor Schlesinger probably will become head of the American history department at the University of Iowa. Among other professors leaving Ohio State are Charles Shepley, E. A. Correll, M. M. Leighton, Honor C. Corry (will practice law in Springfield, A. E. Davies, A. E. Flowers and O. C. Lockhart.

STEAMER AGROUND

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 18.—The off Green Island shortly after sailing. Steamer Governor Cabot, of the Boston Yarmouth service, which left here early this morning with 300 passengers bound for Boston, went aground.

TWO KILLED BY AUTOS

CLEVELAND, O., July 18.—Mrs. Victoria Krusynski was to be arraigned in police court today in connection with the death last night of Mary Madigan, aged six years, when the auto driven by Mrs. Krusynski, in her first attempt to drive alone, became unmanageable, climbed the embankment in front of the Madigan home and crushed the child to death against the porch.

George Mezzies, aged two years, was killed in his mother's arms last night when an automobile, driven by the child's father, collided with a street car. Mr. Mezzies and his wife suffered bruises.

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WASHINGTON, July 18.—Though fears of goods imported into the United States and French consuls already have entered Germany for the purpose of extending temporary authority of that kind to some of the American consuls here has been made to do more than consular clerks who pointed out that Germany is not a neutral country. This powers who may undertake such an authority cannot be granted, in the belief as a matter of common sense of the department, until the peace treaty has been finally ratified. Under this handicap, the American consuls law require the certification by American consular officials of ratifications of the treaty.

19,000 ALLIED SOLDIERS HELP LONDON CELEBRATE THE RETURN OF PEACE

LONDON, July 18.—Nineteen thousand allied soldiers—picked men from various combat divisions, the names of which are written large on the pages of history of the world war—marched thru London's streets today in celebration of the return of peace. The line of parade was more than six miles in length and required over an hour to pass a given point.

King George, with other members of the royal family, army and navy officers and leaders of both houses of parliament, stood on the steps of the Victoria memorial in front of Buckingham Palace to receive the salutes of the warriors.

A magnificent reception was given the marching soldiers. The streets were bright with allied colors, some thousands being flanked by stentors shouting allegorical figures of victory. Paper speculators jammed every point of vantage, even the roofs being black with cheering thousands. Large numbers of people camped on the streets all night to hold places from which the parade could be witnessed. Huge grandstands accommodated thousands were erected for the demobilized soldiers, an effort being made to arrange that every soldier home on leave from France should see the procession. Among those who witnessed the parade from these stands were four thousand widows, mothers and children of officers and men killed during the war.

London for the past week has been overflowing with those who came to the city for the celebration. Many were housed in week shelters in police stations and churches and three hundred slept on park benches.

The 19,000 parades, camped at Kensington Gardens yesterday and last night. They were drawn from the British, American, French, Italian, Belgian, Japanese, Polish, Rumanian, Bulgarian, Serbian, Slovenian and Czech-Slovakian armies.

The parades were arranged in a phalanx and the Americans led by the 101st Airborne Division, followed by the 1st Canadian, 1st American, 1st British, 1st French, 1st Italian, 1st Japanese, 1st Polish, 1st Rumanian, 1st Bulgarian, 1st Serbian, 1st Slovenian and 1st Czech-Slovakian.

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We repeat that we hope to issue a paper Monday afternoon, an eight page affair and the gentlemanly and expert and hard-working representatives of the printing press and electric starting concern have assured us that we need have no fear, but still there might be some unfortunate delay. So if your paper does not show up Monday night, pardon us, but realize we were up against it. We will get out some sort of a sheet anyway if any news big enough would call for an extra.

After Mr. Henry Ford had made an ass of himself on the witness stand, it must have been a real pleasure to him to have his corps of publicity men surround him, and tell him that he did not mean what he said and that he knew all the time that Benedict Arnold was a traitor and not a writer, and that anyway he probably had a man named Arnold, who worked at his factory, in his mind.

As we write this, we do not know just what the grand jury did in the matter of indictments, but it is hoped that either this one, or some other grand jury will prayerfully study the report made on city affairs by Examiner Heck. Some things will stand examination as to whether it was carelessness, or criminality.

Of course owing to the wise foresight of contractors in building an impassable temporary road, the towpath pike is not being used this summer to any great extent, but a venturesome explorer tells us the weeds have not yet entirely enveloped the pike, although they are having their own way unmolested.

The automobile law in regard to a man running into another machine and then speeding away, is very plain. The offender is guilty of an offense aside from being held responsible for the accident. And the law in this respect should be enforced, whenever a guilty one is identified.

I say very briefly that my Monthly for June is as bum as my stomach, with which I have lately been having a seige. If I do not get better soon I shall send back the money of my subscribers.

--Ed Howe's Monthly.

Last year we were compelled to regard our string bean crop as a failure, but this year we are quite hopeful of getting our seed back and maybe a few strings.—Grand Rapids Press.

The reason a woman likes to see two collectors call at the house next door in one day is because she can tell the other neighbors that 22 collectors called in one day.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

As we understand it the telegraphers' strike was not successful because of the failure of the telegraphers to support it.—
New Orleans States.

Wise grand jury. It decided it was no Solomon and so gently handed back to Judge Thomas the famous question of Who is Who in the dog catcher case.

The flood wall bird says that his idea of an eye full is to observe the pretty maiden with the diaphanous dress pass between his perch and the sun.

We have our moments of despair when we sometimes think that the new golf club, like the new N. & W. station will be built next year.

Who will demobilize the profiteers? And when?—Boston
Transcript.

Brevity is the soul of wit except in a bathing suit.—Chicago News

POLLY AND HER PALS

Some Persons Are So Literal

[illegible]

BUT IM DINING WITH THE OLD PIL PERKINS!

NO YOU AWAY WITH SUPPIN' THE STATE!

NOT A TIP OUTTA YOU!

CHAS. SCHERRET, J.M.

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LOUIE, THE LAWYER

And They Finished it too

BY M. M. BRANNER

AW, DAT LITTLE GUY IS A RUMMY !!

QUESTION MARKS

M. M. MARTIN

WHO CALLED DAT RUMMY A LAWYER?

M. M. BRAWLER

BY M. M. BRANNER

A political cartoon set on a body of water labeled "RATIFICATION LAKE". A man, representing the Treaty, is in a small boat labeled "THE TREATY". He is being rowed by a woman, representing "STERN OPPOSITION". The man asks, "NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS?". The woman replies, "NOT MUCH WOODROW". In the background, a sun with a face is labeled "OPPOSITION" in three places. The cartoon is signed "Schuyler" in the bottom right corner.

<p>Fals</p> <p>"Yes, I'm the former kaiser."</p> <p>"Shake! I'm the man who started the flu."</p>	<p>were not particularly anxious to see her that day, and finally said, "Well, you can be the woman and this is your day out."</p>	<p>"You don't really believe he meant to put your eye out?"</p> <p>"No, I don't," said the girl, "but I do believe he tried to put it farther</p>
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What's In A Number?
 "Sorry I gave you the wrong number," said the polite telephone operator.

"Don't mention it," answered the man who has made up his mind not to lose his temper. "I'm sure the number you gave me was much later than the one I asked for. Only it just happened I wasn't able to use it."—Washington Star.

Life In The Future
 Friend of the Family—Where's everybody, Bennett?

The Jester—Well, sir, the missus and the young ladies is up in the sky learning to fly and the master's in his submarine in the hornamental lake; it's very seldom you catches them on Terry Flimy these days.

How It Fell
 Dunder a brand in a submarine vessel

Finched For Not Punching
 The "son" upon a Broadway car
 Was pinched, indeed, and there you are—

They've looked him up beneath the stairs
 For knocking down a couple fares.
 —Exchange

A Man Of Honor
 "Who did he marry her at all?"

Dead Sea

In a village in Ireland the mother of a soldier met a priest, who asked her if she had had new.

PRESENTS CASE TO OFFICERS; TRANSFERRED

QUANTICO, VA., July 18.—How a doughboy unwittingly became a Marine and the difficulties he experienced in getting away from the Soldiers of the Sea, has just been revealed here.

Sergeant Friedman, Dental Corps, U. S. A., after service in France, boarded a transport bound that was loaded with Marines. On arrival in the U. S. he went with the Marines to their camp at Quantico. There he found himself a full-fledged gyrene with no chance of getting back to the army.

So one at Quantico had authority to transfer him and it took him Friedman was to remain a Marine.

Finally, however, he was allowed liberty to go to Washington and present his case to army officers. Last week he was transferred to the doughboy camp at Camp Meade, Md.

Would Raise Deer.

A movement, based on commercial considerations, is being initiated for the wider rearing of deer in order to make venison more popular as a diet. It is pointed out that elk deer may be raised to advantage in forests and on rough, brushy ground unsuited for either agriculture or stock-raising thus utilizing for profit much land that is now waste. One of the added advantages is that the business is well adapted to landowners of small means.

TERRIBLE TESSIE :- **By Probas**

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR TESSIE, MR.
THOMPSON MIGHT HAVE ENJOYED THAT LITTLE
HOTEL TRIP LAST SUNDAY

I KNOW WHY PAPA
DON'T TAKE OFF HIS COAT
TO HELP YOU FIX THE
CAR MR. DAVIS 'HE'S
GOT A GREAT BIG HOLE
IN HIS SHIRT !!!

Comprehensive Review Covering All The Phases Of This Important Office

The Auditor, therefore, has reported that the special assessment is the only source being that accounted for the delinquent taxes and, therefore, provides a record of the special tax delinquency.

The purpose of the special assessment is to provide a means for the city to show a complete history of each special project and to provide a means for the city to carry the assessment and to provide a means for the city to collect the proper credit being given and to provide a means for the city to assess the amount of the assessments collected on behalf of the city.

A special meeting of the Board of Board of Directors will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member of the board

Laborer Killed On N. & W.

OBITUARY
James Dunnean
James Dunnean, aged 60 years, a farmer employed on the Mrs. W. O. Pearl farm, Selma Trail, who was operated upon in Hempstead hospital, Friday, died at 6 o'clock this morning. The deceased was apparently in the best of health when he became suddenly ill, Wednesday morning. He was taken to the Hempstead hospital, Friday, where he underwent an opera-

**DEAL IS
CLOSED**

CAPT. ROMA WALKER COMPLETES SENTENCE

Is Nursing Sore Hand Held On Insect Charge

Paul Revue, who is employed in the First National Bank, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning. The result of an injury he received on his left hand several days ago. He

law in Weston is in a Columbus hospital, where he recently submitted to an operation, the result of an injury he received to his left foot. The operation was pronounced a success, and the boy is now recovering.

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